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BULLETIN

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—A Moscow broadcast heard here tonight said the foreign ministers' conference had ended.

MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 26 (AP)—The foreign ministers of the United States, Russia, and Great Britain were said late tonight to have reached an agreement on all points of their discussions here.

Secretary of State Byrnes of the United States and Foreign Secretary Bevin of Great Britain, who had met with Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia, were making arrangements for an early departure.

Diplomatic observers forecast a prompt announcement of "important and definite results" concerning the conference.

"Great Progress" Reported

The diplomatic observers said the conference has gone well beyond anything that had been expected even by Byrnes, Bevin, or Molotov. Not all world ills have been solved, these informants said, "but progress, and great progress, has been made."

While the ministers prepared for today's meeting they still were awaiting the French adherence on the agreement for peace conference procedure as announced two days ago.

Under terms of the agreement reached on peace treaties, peace terms will be drawn up by nations that signed armistice agreements with Germany's European satellites. A bulletin said France would participate in drafting the treaty with Italy, and that treaties with Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary would be drawn up by Russia, the United States and Britain.

[A French foreign ministry source said France was preparing a reply with reservations. This source said France, with interests in the Balkans, should be permitted to participate in drafting the treaties.]

Three New Agreements

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 [Special]—The foreign ministers of the United States, Russia, and Great Britain agreed in Moscow to create a Japanese control council, revise the duties of the far eastern advisory commission in Washington, and seek authority for the nations on the security council of the united nations to study the control of the atomic bomb.

[United States to participate in three power talks concerning Franco Spain; recognition of Romania and Bulgaria foreseen. Story on page 4.]

It is possible that the three powers may have revised their agreements, but early today the three new points in the understandings were as follows:

1. The three agreed to ask the general assembly of the united nations organization to turn over to the 11 nations on the security council of that organization, plus Canada, the problem of studying and making recommendations for [a] exchanging basic scientific information for peaceful ends; [b] controling atomic energy to assure its use only for peaceful ends; [c] eliminating atomic weapons from the arsenals of na-

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Reds Sovietize German Zone, Writers Find

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—Five American correspondents who toured the Russian occupation zone of Germany found a program of sovietization in progress, with veteran Communists in key posts. Industry, farming, and mining are largely under control of German provincial governments, aided and supported by the Russian military government.

The correspondents toured for eight days thru the southeastern section of the Russian zone—from Berlin, 125 miles south of Dresden thru Saxony.

This is the first time western correspondents have been admitted into the Russian area, under an exchange plan which also will take Russians into the American zone. Five Americans, conducted by four Russians and driven by United States soldier chauffeurs, traveled an itinerary chosen by the correspondents, and interviewed Russian and German administrators.

Great Refugee Problems

The soviet sponsored program was observed at work in a sector whose cities largely escaped the terrific bomb damage inflicted on western Germany, and in regions which, tho rich agriculturally, were coping with tremendous refugee problems.

The soviet program is based on a planned economy for industry and business, and widespread agrarian reform that has wiped out the aristocratic, militaristic Junkers, and distributed their vast holdings among previously landless or impoverished peasants.

German government leaders say the program is progressing satisfactorily, despite undeniable initial hardships. The reaction of the German little man ranges from courageous optimism among the new farmers, to helpless doubt in Dresden, and blurting complaints in the streets of Halle and Leipzig.

Russian "Plundering"

People in Saxony, which first was occupied by Americans, complained chiefly of the shortages of food and clothing, and of the Russian reparations collections which they called "plundering."

In Saxony's capital, Dresden, where Americans have never been, the people acknowledged that life was hard, but added: "Well, that's to be expected. We lost the war."

Industry in Saxony and thruout the Russian zone has been geared to a strict planned economy, according to production plans drafted by the state governments at Marshal Zhukov's direction.

Under this scheme the governments allocate available raw materials, and direct where the manufacturers should deliver finished products, and at what prices. Similar strict control is enforced on wholesalers and retailers, on all except a few unrationed consumer goods.

Mines and factories are run by boards of directors and workers' council representatives.

100 Per Cent Unionization

In factories and mines, unionization is 100 per cent. The general plan calls for one big vertical union, with multiple divisions — even one for public administrators, to which the provincial presidents belong.

In agrarian reform, the German governments, with approval of so-

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THE WEATHER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1945

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy today; tomorrow cloudy with occasional light snow by late afternoon or night. No important change in temperature; high today, 25; low tonight, 15; high tomorrow, 27; light westerly winds.

ILLINOIS: Partly cloudy today; tomorrow mostly cloudy followed by snow in north and rain in south in the afternoon or night; no important change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

For 24 hours ended 2 a. m., Dec. 27:

3 a. m.	*28	11 a. m.	26
4 a. m.	28	Noon	26
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6 a. m.	28	2 p. m.	27
7 a. m.	27	3 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	27	4 p. m.	27
9 a. m.	26	5 p. m.	25
10 a. m.	26	6 p. m.	24
7 p. m.	23		
8 p. m.	22		
9 p. m.	23		
10 p. m.	23		
11 p. m.	20		
Midnight	20		
1 a. m.	17		
2 a. m.	†16		

*High. †Low.

Sunrise, 7:18. Sunset, 4:26. Moonrise, 1:39 a. m. tomorrow. Evening stars: Mars and Saturn. Morning stars: Mercury, Venus, and Jupiter.

For 24 hours ended 6:30 p. m., Dec. 26: Mean temperature, 27; normal, 24; excess since Jan. 1, 178 degrees.

Precipitation, .08 of an inch; deficiency since Dec. 1, .51 of an inch; excess since Jan. 1, 4.50 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 25 miles an hour.

Relative humidity, 6:30 a. m., 86 per cent; 12:30 p. m., 84; 6:30 p. m., 85.

Barometer reading, 6:30 a. m., 29.60 inches; 6:30 p. m., 29.99 inches.

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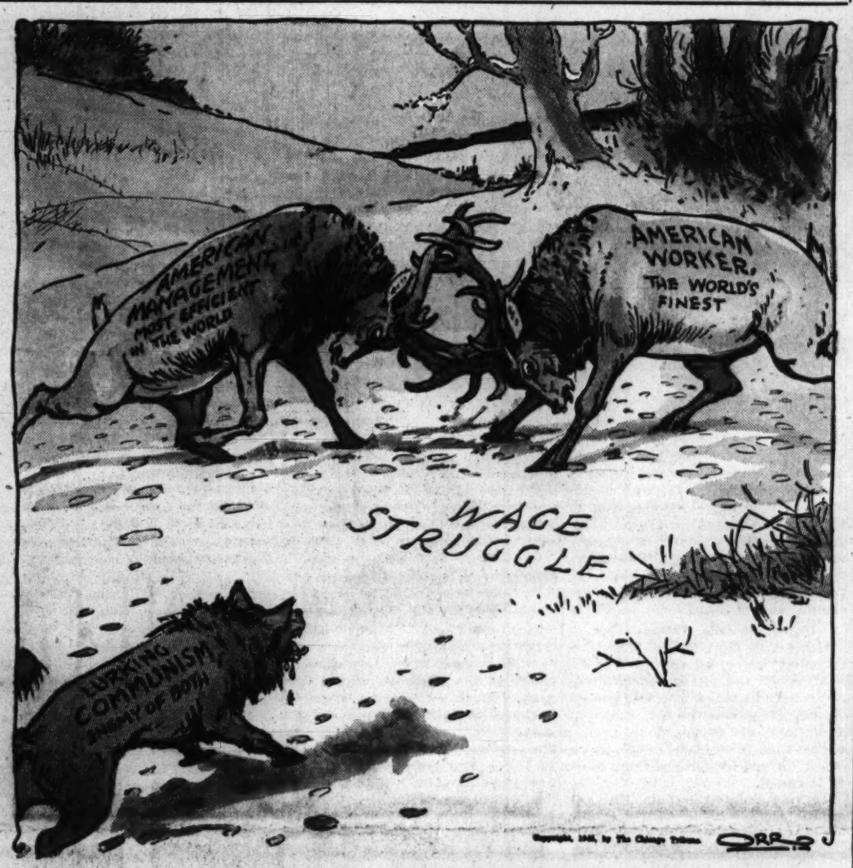
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Refugee Ship Eludes British and Jews Land

BY JON KIMCHE

HAIFA, Palestine, Dec. 26 [Reuters]—The Jewish organization Haganah today concluded operation "Bethlehem" by landing 250 illegal immigrants from a sailing schooner stranded on a beach 20 miles north from here.

The vessel foundered as it was approaching shore last night. It was discovered this morning lying on its side on the shore of the Jewish resort colony at Nahariah.

Find White Banner

The only other signs of last night's operation were a number of United States air force "Mae Wests" and a blue and white banner bearing the newly painted inscription: "This boat 'Hannah Senes' has disembarked immigrants here with the help of the Jewish resistance movement. May this boat remain as a memorial to the 6 million brothers and sisters who died in Europe and as a token of our accusation against the British government."

The vessel had been at sea for two weeks and was spotted by a British plane on Christmas eve, but it slipped away. The schooner evaded the close patrol of two destroyers, a number of police boats and searchlights along the coast.

Reporter Visits Scene

I was called soon after midnight by a public relations officer of the Haganah and was told that operation "Bethlehem" was being carried out. A car called for me and took me out of the city as soon as the curfew was lifted at 5:30 a. m.

All approaches to the landing area were still guarded by Haganah officials. Apparently the vessel bringing the refugees had evaded the shadowing British plane during the storm on Christmas eve, and as a result the landing beach was changed at the last moment. There were no small boats to take the arriving Jews ashore and the schooner had to come close inshore and foundered.

Build Rope Bridge

Girls and women aboard cried as there seemed to be no chance of getting ashore because of the stormy waters. But Haganah stevedores built a rope bridge and the last passenger landed soon after midnight. In the distance the sweeping searchlights of British destroyers could be seen.

All were between the ages of 15 and 35. Some had been on their way for nine months from Poland and eastern Europe.

Today these newcomers were being absorbed in settlements.

MARY ASTOR BECOMES BRIDE OF CHICAGOAN IN FOURTH MARRIAGE

(Picture on page 3)

Thomas G. Wheelock, 41, former Chicago broker, and Mary Astor, 39 year old actress, were married Christmas eve in Hollywood, a message from the actress, honeymooning somewhere in Arizona, to her studio, disclosed yesterday.

Wheelock recently was discharged from the army air forces, in which he served as a meteorologist. It was his third marriage. In 1929, he married Dorothy Rend of Chicago in New York. They were divorced here in 1936. In 1938 he married Mrs. Eleanor Garner Wilder in Auburn, N. Y.

It was Miss Astor's fourth marriage. Her first was to Kenneth Hawks, film director, who was killed in an airplane crash in 1929. Her second, to Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, ended in a divorce in 1935 after excerpts from Miss Astor's diary, divulged by Dr. Thorpe, had rocked Hollywood. Husband No. 3 was Manuel Martinez del Campo, Mexico City insurance man. They were divorced in 1942.

The studio said Miss Astor announced that the ceremony took place at the home of John Le Mahin, screen writer, who served as best man. Miss Astor's daughter, Marilyn, was maid of honor.

Miss Astor was born Lucile Vasconcells Langhanke in Quincy, Ill.

NAVAL OFFICERS TOGET TERMINAL, CIVIL JOB PAY

Washington, D. C., Dec 26—(AP)—Reserve officers released from active duty by the navy, marine corps, and coast guard since Nov. 21 may enter federal civil employment immediately without surrendering terminal leave pay.

The navy ruled today that such officers are now entitled to receive the pay of their civil position concurrently with terminal leave pay.

Officers who waived their terminal leave prior to Nov. 21 in order to accept immediate federal civil employment may now submit a claim for a lump sum settlement of leave pay, the navy said.

Officers entering civil employment in any state government also are entitled to a lump sum payment for terminal leave.

Clothes Thief Praises Victim for Good Taste

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 26 (AP)—A thief removed silk blouses and underthing from a clothesline and left the owner, Eleanor Mazur, stenographer, this note: "Thanks, you have good taste."

Bank Gives Leslie $5,000 and Complains

New York, Dec. 26 [Special]—It was the day after Christmas in more ways than one today for Leslie B. Mathews, 48, a little depositor in a big bank, who until recently believed, with good reason, in Santa Claus.

Mathews pleaded guilty in General Sessions court today to second degree grand larceny because his misplaced faith in Santa Claus had caused him to accept without too many questions a present from his bank of $5,000.

Last May, he told Judge Jonah Goldstein, he deposited $600 in the Manufacturers' Trust company. He wrote checks from time to time and at the end of October, by his own computations had a balance of $59.

Suddenly Has $5,000

The bank then sent him a statement showing he had $1,500 to his credit. He was so bewildered by this he did nothing about it until the next day when the bank sent him a note of apology. His balance was not a mere $1,500, the bank said, but $5,000.

Mathews remembered the proverb about not looking a gift horse in the mouth, but he visited his bank forthwith and took a good look.

"Have I really got all this money?" he asked.

He was assured that he had.

"Then I think I'll take a trip," he said. "Can I buy some travelers' checks?"

Leaves Job and City

A smiling clerk said it would be a pleasure to sell him some checks. He left with $3,000 worth. He also left his job and the city.

Mathews was in Little Rock, Ark., with $112 of the $3,000 left, last week when the bank, its face as red as Santa Claus' suit, caught up to him. The bank had discovered it had credited to Mathews a balance belonging to Mrs. Lillian B. Mathews of 145 W. 60th st. As Mathews formerly lived at 45 W. 60th st., and as his initials were the same as those of the more affluent depositor, the mistake had been a natural one, bank officials said.

Judge Goldstein set Jan. 18 as the date for sentence. Still credited to Mathews' account, it was said, is the $59 he had before the bank got generous.

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MAYOR FORBIDS MOB PICKETING BY CIO UNION

City Hall Stormed After 31 Arrests

BY GEORGE HARTMANN

(Pictures on back page)

Mayor Kelly yesterday told a group of CIO representatives who called on him in the city hall that Chicago doesn't want mob scenes, "and won't stand for big meetings in front of struck plants and have them pass as picket line..." While he was serving this notice on the unionists, 100 CIO members were picketing the city hall in protest against arrest of 31 pickets at the Illinois Gear and Machine company plant, 2108 N. Natchez av.

The arrests were made by Capt. George Barnes of the police labor detail. The prisoners, including one woman, were charged with disorderly conduct and released on bond for appearance today in South State street court. Barnes accused them of "mob rule tactics instead of peaceful picketing."

Must Have Order, Says Mayor

"We are going to have order in this town without injunction," Mayor Kelly told the CIO group. "I am sympathetic with labor, I am not going to do anything that will hurt labor or any one else, but there must be order, and that is the police interest in this matter."

The CIO delegates charged that the police were helping strike breakers to enter the plant, where a strike by local 1114, United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers union, began Nov. 19.

"I am sure Capt. Barnes considered the welfare of all concerned in the strike," Mayor Kelly replied. "He knows we don't want any 'bulldozing' by police and I am sure he won't stand for it himself."

Bond Condition Eased

When the unionists protested against requiring bonds for the release of jailed pickets, the mayor said he would ask that no bonds be required unless those arrested fail to appear in court when scheduled.

Police Commissioner Allman, summoned to the meeting by the mayor, said it is the job of police to direct traffic in Chicago and read from an ordinance which forbids any traffic directing by anyone else. He cited the law to confirm the right of police to keep picket lines open when persons desire to pass thru.

"The police will continue to direct traffic in Chicago," he said. "The picket line at the Illinois Gear plant has been a mob and not a picket line. Unless the picket line is conducted in an orderly manner, police will continue to make arrests there."

Police Orders Defied

More than 200 pickets paraded in front of the plant entrance and the company's parking lot yesterday. Many of them were members of local 719, CIO Auto Workers union, which is on strike at the General Motors Electro-Motive diesel plant in McCook.

As employes wanting to work in defiance of union orders attempted to enter the plant or drive into the parking lot, Capt. Barnes ordered the pickets to make a path for them.

He said the pickets refused to obey and he thereupon called six patrol wagons to remove the arrested pickets. Among them were Don Mourning, 31, of 6432 W. 19th st., chief shop steward of local 719, and Mrs. Amelia Guthrie, 28, of 2321 N. Oak Park av.

3 Boys Trapped Half Hour on an Ice Floe in the Lake

Donald Sorge, 13, of 4945 N. Bell av.; his cousin, Roy Sorge, 14, of 4930 N. Western av., and James Kelly, 15, of 2137 Ainslie st., were trapped on an ice floe in Lake Michigan near the Shedd aquarium for half an hour yesterday afternoon. They told police they were taking a short cut from the aquarium to the Adler planetarium when the ice cracked. They made their way ashore when the floe hit solid ice.

CIO Electrical Union Strike Called Certain

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—The government ran into delay today in conciliation talks and union leaders declared a strike of 200,000 CIO electrical workers appeared inevitable after Jan. 5.

The union announcement followed a two hour conference with Edgar L. Warren, United States conciliation director, who had invited it to talk over its demand for $2 a day wage increases.

General Electric and Westinghouse were asked to meet with Warren on Friday, but he said the former rejected a meeting this week. Westinghouse early tonight announced in Pittsburgh, Pa., it would attend such a meeting Jan. 2. The announcement of W. G. Marshall, Westinghouse vice president, was read to Warren.

Board to Act Jan. 5

Marshall said "an informal discussion" with the labor department of the demand would not mean that "a breach existed between the parties involved." The union has taken the view that bargaining has been broken off.

After the union conference with Warren and before the Westinghouse announcement, James Matles, organization director for the workers, said the union executive board would meet Jan. 5 in New York. There, he said, it will exercise the strike authorization voted earlier this month by 83 per cent of the union's membership.

The actual date of the projected walk-out will be set by union locals but Matles indicated the date would be coördinated and the strike will be simultaneous.

The union has demanded a $2 a day wage increase from General Electric, Westinghouse, and the electrical division of General Motors corporation—the "big three" in the nation's electrical business.

Matles said negotiations broke down last week with General Electric and Westinghouse but were continuing with General Motors. At a meeting Saturday, union representatives from the three companies agreed that a strike was "inevitable," Matles said.

Reads Spicer Telegram

Warren read a telegram from E. D. Spicer, General Electric vice president, which described Warren's invitation to discuss the electrical strike threat as a "misunderstanding."

"We have no notification of strike action," the telegram said. "We do not consider that collective bargaining was broken down, and the union has not asked us for joint meetings with conciliators. . . . We cannot schedule a meeting in Washington this week."

No strike will be called against General Motors so long as negotiations with that company continue, he added.

The stoppage would affect 76 plants in 22 states.

Phone Tieup Threatens

New York, Dec. 26 [Special]—A country-wide telephone strike may follow the scheduled strike on Jan. 3 of Western Electric employes in this area, it was announced today by Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone workers [independent] the same organization which tied up transcontinental telephone service for four hours on Oct. 5.

Beirne said, however, that a strike of the 250,000 members of the 48 independent telephone unions affiliated with the NFTW would not automatically follow a strike of the Western Electric workers. The executive council and probably the presidents of the affiliates will meet and order a strike if such sympathy action is considered in the interests of the organization, he said.

According to Mayer, the Western Electric union plans to send pickets to major manufacturing centers of Western Electric in Chicago; Baltimore, Md.; Haverhill, Mass., and San Francisco, Cal.

New Year's Eve Prices to Be Held at 1943 Top

New Year's eve prices in night clubs, hotels, and restaurants serving food and drinks will be the same as they were three years ago, James F. Riley, director of the Chicago office of price administration, said yesterday. Ceiling prices in restaurants on Jan. 1 must not exceed the ceilings in effect Jan. 1, 1943.

RESCUE SQUADS FIGHT FLAMES, DEADLY GASES

Tragedy Follows Holiday Joy

(Map on page 2)

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 26 [Special]—Only a few hours after joyous Christmas celebrations, families of more than 30 miners entombed by a coal mine explosion tonight abandoned hope of ever seeing their men alive again.

An explosion believed to have killed all in the mine occurred within an hour and a half after the men went to work early today. Thruout the day trained rescue experts fought clouds of billowing smoke and lethal gas that poured from the pit mouth. Tonight they ran into an inferno of burning debris and coal about half way along the 2½ mile passage to the mine face where the men are believed to be.

In suddenly saddened homes in the mine area, newly arrived toys still cluttered the floor around Christmas trees while children and wives of the lost men clung to each other in stunned grief.

Pall of Depression

Little emotion was displayed at the entry to the mine, where rescue crews worked feverishly to try to reach the victims trapped two miles within the earth. But a pall of depression hung over the whole scene for every one concerned. Even the children, aware of the miners' occupational hazard, realized from the outset the slight possibility of rescue.

"My son is in there," commented a stooped and gray haired man, a miner himself. "I know he's gone. I'm just waiting for them to bring his body out."

On the porches of the little company houses along the country road approaching the mine, tense faced women stood woodenly among their sobbing children. On some porches were half a dozen or more little ones.

One mother, the tears streaming down her face, was comforting her 4 year old who had fallen down the porch stairs. In the quiet crowd at the mine entrance, which numbered nearly 500 in the afternoon, an occasional cry would be heard as some relative learned that a son or husband was among the missing.

Point Out the Houses

Miners pointed to this and that house, remarking that "so and so" had lived there with his seven children. Then not much else would be said.

John Lawson of Flat Lick told of his personal good fortune that was blighted by the loss of his son, Reed. Both were employes at the mine. Each morning they hurried from their home, seven miles north of Pineville, and boarded an early bus that took them to work.

"Reed was ahead of me this morning," Lawson related. "I was late and ran for the bus but missed it. I tried to catch a ride in a car, but couldn't. Then I decided I could miss a day's work. It was a lucky day for me but not for Reed."

J. T. Gambrell and his son, Floyd, were among those trapped. Two others were brothers, John H. and William Branstutter.

Four owed their ill fate to their desire to work today altho their own mine, adjacent to the scene of the tragedy, failed to open because too few men returned after the holiday. The four reported for work at the operating mine and were caught in the explosion.

Blame Coal Dust or Gas

The cause of the blast had not been determined but it was believed to have resulted from coal dust or gas. Black smoke billowed out of the mine entrance, "like it was roaring out of a locomotive," a witness reported. It soon filled the small valley around the mine, four miles from this town of 5,000.

In the smoke, as tho thrown out by the concussion, were scraps of newspaper in which the miners often wrap their lunches.

The explosion was so far back in

the mine that it was not heard above ground. Daniel Harrington of the federal bureau of mines, said it was probable that all the trapped men were killed in the blast. Other experts said that carbon monoxide gas probably took the lives of any who survived the concussion.

The mine tunnel follows a generally level course about 2½ miles into the base of Four Mile mountain, part of the Cumberland mountain chain.

Rescue crews were summoned quickly from mines thruout Bell and Harlan counties. Ten crews, each of seven or eight men, soon were working in relays under direction of state and federal mine rescue supervisors.

Set Up Soup Kitchen

Red Cross and Salvation Army representatives took over a mine tool house for a soup kitchen in which they prepared food for the rescue crews. State highway police took charge at noon and blocked the road leading to the mine to prevent its congestion.

But the blockade didn't prevent persons from walking to the scene of the tragedy. The news spread slowly during the morning hours, but hundreds appeared at the scene during the afternoon and huddled in groups about the entrance.

A steady stream of graying smoke pouring from the mine for hours prevented rescuers from entering until the huge mine fan was reversed. Fresh air then was pulled into the mine entrance. The smoke was forced out the air system's paralleling channel.

Then crews entered the pit and began making their hazardous way along the long passageway. Testing for gas as they went forward, they set up walls, called "brattices," as they reached the end of each section of pure air. Then they had to wait until the air pump pulled the gas laden air farther ahead, when another brattice was erected.

Encounter Fire

The work entailed so much labor and caution that the rescuers had progressed only to within 4,000 feet of the entombed miners late tonight. Hope was expressed the men might be reached tomorrow.

They ran into flames at a distance of 3,100 feet from the mine entrance. Rescue men had been in the mine seven hours, digging thru piled framing, dislodged coal, smoke and gas fumes, when they came upon the fire.

Veteran miners termed the tragedy the worst disaster in the history of the county. The worst previous explosion occurred about 15 years ago when 14 men were trapped and killed at another mine near here.

Mine Explosion

(Story starts on page 1)

STRANDED VETS EXPECTED TO BE ON WAY BY JAN. 1

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Most of the 170,000 stranded veterans who spent Christmas in Pacific coast port cities will be home or on their way by New Year's day, army and navy officials indicated today.

Even during the greatest transportation tangle the average soldier was being held up in San Francisco only six days.

Army officials said they expected this time to be lowered before the end of the month, which means the total of about 53,000 here Christmas day will have moved out before Jan. 1.

A similar speed-up is expected at the other ports as a result of a decrease in the number of arrivals by ship rather than an increase in transportation facilities to the east.

NEW YORK PORT TO RECEIVE ALL RETURNING GI'S

Army to Close Other Facilities in East

New York, Dec. 26 [Special]—In three weeks New York harbor will take over the job of receiving all GIs returning from Europe, the army port of embarkation announced today.

Boston, which has been receiving 25 per cent, closes its troop receiving activities this week, and Hampton Roads, Va., which took care of another 25 per cent, will discontinue its operations in mid-January. New York has been handling approximately 50 per cent of returning service men docking on the east coast.

15,000 Due In Today

Approximately 15,000 service men are scheduled to arrive tomorrow at three east and three west coast ports aboard 29 troop carriers.

Ships and units arriving:

AT NEW YORK: Newburg Victory, with 1,533 troops including 257th and 656th port companies, 599th ordnance company, 3561st heavy ordnance company, and 500th port battalion. James M. Rhodes, 616 including a detachment of the 171st engineering combat battalion. Alfred Moore, 579 including Companies G, I, and M of the 357th infantry regiment. Hospital ship Meany, 550 troops. Miscellaneous troops on the following: Eleazor Lord, 34; Thomas Jefferson, 24; St. George Tucker, 14; Harold H. Brown, 10, and Jared Ingersoll, 2.

AT BOSTON: Lincoln Victory from Le Havre, 1,535 including 93d quartermaster railhead company, 3914 quartermaster gas supply company, 763d railway shop battalion.

Wheaton Victory from Antwerp, 1,584 including 539th field artillery battalion with medics, 8th field artillery observation battalion with medics, 759th tank battalion with medics. Victor Herbert from Marseilles with 25 miscellaneous personnel.

AT SAN DIEGO: Destroyer Herndon, 128; LCI 68, 29; LST 965, 23; and LCI 22, 30.

AT PORTLAND: Cape Mendicino, from Korea, 1,749 miscellaneous.

AT NEWPORT NEWS: John Jay, 518 including 131st field artillery battalion. Lacrosse Victory, 1,555 including 892 air engineer squadron. Louis McLane, 619 including personnel from 580th motor ambulance company, 689th ordnance ammunition company, headquarters and headquarters company 2d battalion 358th infantry regiment, and 2019th quartermaster truck company. Miscellaneous troops on the following: Bon Air Seam, John Wannamaker, and R. W. Moore.

AT LOS ANGELES: Miscellaneous troops on the following: Robert Fechnew from Manila, 807; Bowie from Guam, 1,829; William J. Gray from Okinawa, 39; Crowe from Pearl Harbor, 41; Aristaeous from Okinawa, 58, and Appalachian from Pearl Harbor, 237.

5th Marine Unit Due Tomorrow

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Approximately 2,000 members of the 5th marine division's 28th regiment, the unit credited with raising Old Glory on Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Jima, are scheduled to arrive here Friday.

NAME SHERMAN DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—Rear Adm. Forrest P. Sherman today was named deputy chief of naval operations for operations, an assignment in which he will continue his close wartime association with Fleet Adm. Nimitz, chief of naval operations.

Adm. Sherman, who was deputy chief of staff for Nimitz in the Pacific, succeeds Rear Adm. Richard L. Conolly, who will become deputy CNO for administration.

AMERICAN LINES ORDERS 100 JET DRIVEN PLANES

American Airlines announced yesterday the purchase of a new type of twin engined transport, to cruise at 300 miles an hour and incorporating several novel features for the convenience of air passengers.

To be built by Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft corporation, San Diego, Cal., the 100 planes involved in the order will cost about 18 million dollars. The delivery date for the first of the type was not given, but it is believed about two years will be required for production. Known as the model 240, the plane is still in the drawing board stage.

Its features include a form of jet propulsion by utilization of the exhaust from the two Pratt & Whitney engines, each of more than 2,000 horse power. The same type of radial, air cooled engine powered a variety of the latest and fastest army and navy aircraft in the war.

Plane Door Forms Ramp

A low wing monoplane with tricycle landing gear and double wheels on all three legs, the plane will have its loading door at the front end of the fuselage. Designed low to the ground, the plane's door will be hinged at the bottom and will form, when lowered, a ramp by which passengers will enter.

The propellers will have reversible pitch blades so the plane may be backed up, making it possible in bad weather to run the nose under terminal canopies so travelers may get in and out without inconvenience.

Windows will be large and so arranged as to provide as much visibility as possible over the wing, and the engine installation was designed to reduce engine vibration and noise.

Carries 40 Passengers

The plane will seat 40 passengers and, at a gross weight of 34,000 pounds, will carry a pay load of 8,500 pounds, or about 1,000 pounds in addition to passengers and their luggage.

Intended to supplement the four engined equipment, American will fly on the longer, nonstop schedules, the 240 will be about 120 miles an hour faster in cruising speed than the DC-3 transports now standard on most air lines.

SUPER-HIGHWAY AREA BUILDINGS MAY BE MOVED

Virgil E. Gunlock, commissioner of subways and super-highways yesterday advised Ald. Bowler [25th], chairman of the council finance committee, that under contracts to be let for clearing the route of the proposed Congress st. super-highway, purchasers of the properties may either wreck or move their buildings. Gunlock's statement was in reply to a query by Bowler as to whether some of the two story buildings along the route could be moved elsewhere and used for emergency housing projects.

New Air Line Plane Has Jet Power

(Story in adjoining column)

Drawing of the 40 passenger plane with combination two engine propeller and jet propulsion power, which air line will use on flights of less than 1,000 miles.

GREEN TO HEAR PLEA FOR EXTRA HOUSING SESSION

Calls Vets' Group to Meeting Wednesday

Gov. Green late yesterday notified Elmer Gertz, chairman of the veterans housing committee of the Chicago area, consisting of 80 interested groups, to send a delegation to Springfield next Wednesday to discuss the possibility of a special session of the legislature to consider housing for returning fighters.

Gertz, who said his organization twice had written the governor requesting he call a special session, added that he will take a delegation of a dozen persons, including representatives of at least five veterans' organizations.

Committee Formed Nov. 7

The veterans housing committee of the Chicago area was formed last Nov. 7 after a meeting of representatives of the 80 civic, veteran, and other groups in the First National Bank building.

"We will confer with the governor armed with every bit of specific information concerning housing and what is needed to get as much as possible for the veterans," Gertz said. "We want to be prepared to give him an actual program, to lay out specifically what the legislature can and should do, so he may have legitimate reasons to agree and call the special session we have twice requested him to call."

Urges Specific Propositions

Gertz said Gov. Green replied to the first letter by calling a press conference and citing reasons why he couldn't call a special session. Among these was the fact that matters must be advanced to such a stage that a session could go to work on specific propositions when it is called.

It was pointed out to the governor in a second letter, Gertz said, that Chicago was finding it impossible to solve the problem of housing returning soldiers and sailors without large additional sums of money and that it would take state help, which can be provided only by legislation.

HOLIDAY WEEK-END DEATH TOLL TOTALS 58 IN CITY AND COUNTY

Fifty-eight violent deaths occurred in Chicago and Cook county from noon Saturday to midnight Tuesday, Coroner Brodie said yesterday. Eighteen deaths were caused by traffic accidents, 17 by injuries suffered in falls, three by gunshot wounds, two by stab wounds, seven attributed to burns, one person was beaten to death in an assault, and five committed suicide.

Violent deaths were met by 414 persons in the nation during the Christmas holidays. Traffic fatalities totaled 219; fires took 68 lives, and shootings, freezing, a tornado, railroad accidents, airplane crashes, accidents in the home and miscellaneous accidents claimed 127 victims.

Texas had the most deaths by violence, 52, and California had 48. California had the most automobile fatalities, 35. A hospital fire in Hartford, Conn., took the heaviest single toll, 17 lives.

Burned Plant's Owner Accused by Fire Chief

Fire Commisisoner Michael J. Corrigan yesterday directed that a warrant be served upon Jacob Locke, owner of the Midwest Textile company, 4401 S. Western av., charging Locke with failing to prevent fire hazards. Last Friday, a 5-11 fire destroyed the Midwest building. Oct. 10 Locke had been notified by the fire prevention bureau to stop four fire ordinance violations, Corrigan said.

HOME DESIGNS FOR SMALL LOTS LEAD IN CONTEST

(Picture on back page)

Several ingenious solutions of the problem of building an attractive, liveable house on a 30 foot lot were noted yesterday as the jury of awards in THE TRIBUNE'S $24,000 Chicagoland Prize Homes Competition began the task of choosing 24 winners from the more than 900 designs submitted.

"This size lot has always been a stumbling block," Boyd Hill, the competition's professional adviser, remarked. "I've noticed some different treatments of the problem here."

Paul Gerhardt Jr., chairman of the jury of awards, was amazed at the number of entrants who had submitted designs for the smallest size lot.

He pointed out that the designs in this classification would serve the largest proportion of prospective home builders—those who plan to utilize a small site.

Outdoor Living Trend Noted

Hill noted a reflection of the general trend toward more outdoor living in the frequency with which contestants had made provision for an al fresco play or lounging area integrated with the general design of the house. He also remarked the insistence on large window space.

Gerhardt, commenting on the number of sun decks, patios, and outdoor living areas included in the designs, noted the infrequency of porches and screened-in areas.

The competition's Problem No. 1 accounted for more than half of all the entries of a floor area of not more than 1,100 square feet suitable for a lot 150 by 30 feet and accommodating a family consisting of father, mother, and 6 year old son.

Problem No. 2, which the jury will get to today or tomorrow, allows the designer a maximum floor area of 1,400 square feet and a lot size of 150 by 50 feet. It must make provision for parents and two children—a son, 12, and a daughter, 8.

24 Prizes of $1,000 Each

Problem No. 3 calls for a dwelling of not more than 1,700 square feet floor area on a lot 150 by 75 feet to house a family consisting of parents and three children—two daughters, six and 16, and a son, 12.

Eight prizes of $1,000 each will be awarded for solutions of each problem. Winners will be announced as soon as practicable and the winning designs will be reproduced in full color in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE in the near future.

Besides Gerhardt, the jury consists of Philip B. Maher, co-chairman, Irvin A. Blietz, Arthur E. Fossier, John O. Merrill, J. E. Merrion, John R. O'Connor, John W. Park, and A. N. Rebori.

CHICAGOAN TO GET MEDAL HONORING ALL STATE DRAFT BOARDS

George Funk

George Funk, 2040 Lincoln av., chairman of draft board 143, yesterday was selected to receive a certificate of merit and a bronze medal from President Truman in Washington Jan. 21 in behalf of selective service board members thruout Illinois. Funk's name was drawn by Gov. Green in a lottery held in the executive office at Springfield in the presence of Paul G. Armstrong, state selective service head, and other officials. Armstrong announced plans to hold meetings in six cities starting Jan. 23 at which the governor will present individual certificates and medals to approximately 4,720 as a token of appreciation for their services.

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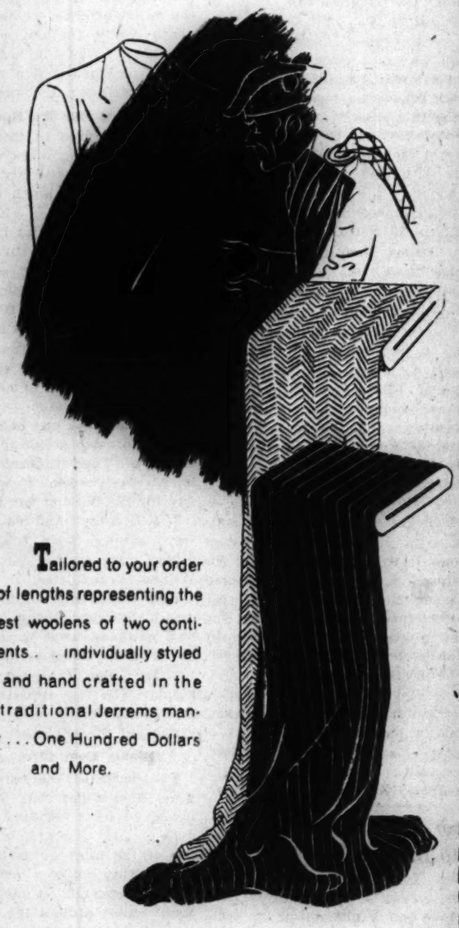

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BANKER TELLS OF U. S. SEIZURE IN GUATEMALA

Case Called Typical of Other Internees

New York, Dec. 26 [Special]—George C. Dix, attorney representing a group of Latin American nationals who have been interned in the United States during the war, said tonight he has been informed that Karl-Heinz Nottebohm, a former banker in Guatemala City, is to be released tomorrow.

Nottebohm, Dix said, has been held without charge in the internment camp at Camp Lincoln, near Bismarck, N. D., after being brought to this country by the United States in January, 1943.

The attorney said he has instituted habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of Nottebohm and that he has received word from Nottebohm that the latter is scheduled to reach New Orleans by plane tomorrow night to await transportation back to Guatemala, presumably on orders of the state department.

Typical of Other Cases

Nottebohm's experiences in being brought to this country for internment without trial are typical, Dix said, of many other Latin American nationals. He said many of those seized were formerly wealthy ranchers, merchants, and business men.

A letter written him last Nov. 22 by Nottebohm describing circumstances of his internment was made public by Dix.

Nottebohm stated in the letter he was born in Guatemala, June 12, 1910, of German parents. He renounced German or any other nationality and became a native born citizen of Guatemala under a law passed by that nation in 1938, he said.

Firm on Blacklist

He was educated in Germany and England, and in 1928 entered the employ of the M. M. Warburg company in Hamburg. He was married in Hamburg in 1937 and returned to Guatemala in that year. When his father died in 1938, he became a junior partner in a firm with which the father had been associated.

This firm was placed on the British blacklist after the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, Nottebohm said, and five months before the United States entered the war the firm was placed on a blacklist proclaimed by the United States treasury department. His own name was added in 1942.

Nottebohm said that at his request his records were examined by an American accountant with the approval of the American legation and by the British civil attache in Guatemala. Both stated they could find no instance of the firm aiding the enemy, he said. His private life and that of his uncle and senior partner, Frederico Nottebohm, were also investigated, he said, with the conclusion that neither had sided with the nazis in a business or private capacity.

Orders from Washington

When he became convinced in January, 1943, that his removal to the United States was imminent, Nottebohm said, he asked for an audience with the president of Guatemala and was informed every effort was being made to prevent the removal of Guatemalans to the United States.

He was detained for removal to the United States Jan. 15, 1943, he said. A friend whom he sent to intercede with the American minister reported the minister told him the legation had direct orders from Washington and could do nothing for him.

The day after his detention, Nottebohm stated, he was one of a group of about 150 prospective internees addressed by the chief of police of Guatemala City, whom he quoted as saying, "It was not Guatemala which was sending us away, but there was a war on and nothing could be done."

Met by Armed Soldiers

Nottebohm said he was flown to the United States in an American army transport plane and was received at Kenedy, Tex., by "14 soldiers armed with rifles and tommy-guns," who told him he had entered the country illegally.

More than a year later, Nottebohm said, he was interrogated by a hearing board consisting of "a Mr. Giblin and a Mr. Bell," of the justice department.

Nottebohm said these men told him Guatemala had sent him to this country and that he was being held in custody for Guatemala. He got another hearing from Giblin and Bell in July, 1944, and was told they had recommended his parole but did not get clearing from the state department.

Many Still Here

"They had argued this case in vain with the state department and gave me no hope for a parole or release during the war because 'This is not only a political but also an economic war,'" the letter stated.

Nottebohm said he has been told that 365 persons were removed from Guatemala for internment here and that about 10 per cent are still here, the others having been repatriated to Germany. A few older men died during internment, he said.

"Thus I have been interned for nearly three years without having ever been told the reason," the letter concluded.

"I understand that my government sent a strong protest to the government of the United States when several Guatemalan citizens were removed by force to the United States for internment, but I cannot prove it. I only know that my government has asked for my return, as I have the written and signed statement from the minister of foreign relations as approved by the attorney general of Guatemala."

Gain and Loss

[Associated Press Wirephotos.]

Joseph Smith (right) and P. J. Sullivan, Chattanooga, Tenn., hold tin can containing $15,590 which Sullivan hid as a trust for the youth.

Mrs. Emily Risler, Cleveland, O., waitress, displays empty cigar boxes from which her savings of $1,199, accumulation of three years' tips, were stolen.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 26 (AP)—Frank Joseph Smith, 15, is going to get a good education with $15,590 his father saved for him and Pat J. Sullivan, a bachelor boarder in the home, kept stowed away in a tin can under his bath tub.

When R. Frank Smith, the father, died Dec. 1, no one but Sullivan knew about the tidy sum Smith had saved over a 20 year period, and turned over to Sullivan to keep.

The bachelor, a retired railroad man, brought out the tin can and counted out the money, mostly in small bills, to the astonished family.

A petition has been filed in Chancery county by the Smiths to make Sullivan trustee of the fund.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26 (AP)—A waitress who keeps four bulldogs for pets reported today the theft of $1,199 in tips hidden in three cigar boxes in her bedroom. Mrs. Emily Risler, 38, said she had saved the money during the three years she had been working since her husband's death. The dogs, she said, barked only once Christmas night, when the theft occurred.

TRUMAN PLANS STATE OF UNION ADDRESS SOON

Television Talk Seen

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman probably will deliver his annual message to congress in person when it reconvenes Jan. 14. If so, there may be history's first television broadcast of a Presidential address at the capitol. This was confirmed by White House officials today.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman will carry his labor and other legislative proposals directly to the people in a radio address probably during the first week in January. It will be a state of the union address to start off 1946.

This announcement today came from the President at his federal building offices here in a news conference.

Mr. Truman interrupted a busy Christmas homecoming to go to his office, where he met friends and exchanged Christmas greetings. At the press conference he laughed off a suggestion that he go back to Washington by train.

The President replied in the negative when a reporter said he heard the address would be an anti-labor one.

Stalled in Congress

"O no, it won't be that; it will be on the over-all legislative program—a state of the union address," he said.

The President's proposals for ending labor strife thru use of fact finding boards and a 30 day "cooling off" period while threatened strikes are under consideration was submitted to congress recently. Much of the remainer of his legislative program has been stalemated.

First on the President's busy program today was a journey from his Independence, Mo., home to Grandview, Mo., to pay his second Christmas call on his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 93, and exchange Christmas gifts. He ate a turkey sandwich and a piece of her Christmas cake.

Mrs. Truman was weatherbound a. Grandview altho today was bright and just about freezing. The President said his hazardous Christmas flight here yesterday from Washington was rough.

Jokes with Reporters

The President joked with reporters when one suggested a return by train to Washington after the President said he would leave by plane at 9:30 a. m. Friday aboard his plane, the Sacred Cow, weather permitting. Tomorrow Truman will lunch with correspondents.

The President withheld comment on the results of the Moscow conference of State Secretary Byrnes with the foreign ministers of Great Britain and Russia. He said he would have something to say on that after his return to Washington, but stressed that he and Byrnes were in complete accord.

At another point the President said that an economic report on China, recently submitted by Ed Locke, Presidential adviser, would be published soon. He said it had been referred to the war and navy departments for routine check.

Quiet Evening at Home

Grandview, Mo., Dec. 26 (AP)—With only a few friends at his side, President Truman tonight spent a quiet, old fashioned evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 93.

No Risk, Says Pilot

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26 (AP)—Lt. Col. Henry T. Myers, pilot of the Presidential plane, the Sacred Cow, tonight declared President Truman took no undue risk in his flight from Washington to Kansas City yesterday.

Commenting on reports that weather conditions had made the trip hazardous, the veteran pilot described the journey as "just another routine flight, entirely devoid of any risk."

FOUR IN IROQUOIS THEATER FIRE TO HONOR VICTIMS

The four living members of the cast of players on the stage when the disastrous fire started in the Iroquois theater, on the north side of Randolph st., west of State st., Dec. 30, 1903, will be introduced at a program in the city hall council chambers Saturday in memory of the victims of the fire. The Chicago Junior Association of Commerce will be sponsor of the program. The four are Mrs. E. J. Buchan, Charles W. Northrup, Frank Holland, and Ed Sherman. Carter H. Harrison, who was mayor at the time, will address the meeting.

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MOTOR FUMES KILL VETERAN; COMPANION ILL

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 26 (AP)—Robert F. Cook, 24, discharged veteran from Carrollton, Ill., died early this morning while he was being taken to a local hospital suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning, police officials said today.

His companion, Miss Virginia Hanman of Gothenburg, who also was overcome, is reported doing well in a hospital here.

Police said they were told the couple had left a Christmas night dance to sit in their car. The engine and heater were running. A girl friend found them overcome. Fire department rescue squad efforts to save Cook failed.

Cook and an army friend, Neil Placek, visited Cook's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cook, in Hardin, Ill., last week, and had stopped here on their way to California.

Veterans Seek Loans After Travel Delays

Three hundred thirty-eight veterans, en route home for the holidays, applied to the Red Cross home service department, 529 S. Wabash av., for loans yesterday to cover expenses resulting from enforced stopovers in Chicago because of weather conditions.

MELTING SNOW BY CAR EXHAUST HEAT IS STUDIED

Melting of snow on city pavements thru the forcing of heat from automobile exhausts was declared yesterday by Leslie Sorenson, city traffic engineer, to be a feasible idea but one that presented engineering difficulties.

Sorenson pointed out that the friction generated by tires creates heat that helps in melting snow on pavements and causes slush in traffic lanes even at below freezing temperatures. Addition of the heat of motor exhausts would go far toward eliminating snow along heavily traveled streets and would bring not only greater safety in driving, but also a saving to the city in the cost of clearing snow clogged streets.

Heat Lost on Way

Among the engineering difficulties mentioned by Sorenson is the modern automobile muffler with its baffles that take much of the force and heat out of the motor exhaust before it reaches the end of the exhaust pipe. A cut-out system that would by-pass the muffler and permit application of exhaust heat to the snow would present a noise problem, he added.

The exhaust nozzle must be within a few inches of the street to be an effective melting device, the engineer said. This would present a clearance hazard on rough roadways or on streets where ice piled up in ridges. The exhaust pipe could not be extended beyond the body of the car, Sorenson said, because of probable damage while parking.

Some Trucks Drop Sand

Some of the larger cross country transport trucks have devices for dropping sand on the pavement just ahead of the rear wheels and a similar device for passenger automobiles might help in solving the snow traffic hazard, Sorenson said.

He expressed doubt that such a device, if perfected, could be handled by city ordinance. He suggested control by state legislation.

City, Cook County E Bond Sales at 83% of Quota

Chicago and Cook county had purchased $76,535,000 worth of E bonds in the Victory loan drive, or 83.3 per cent of the $91,823,000 quota, at noon Monday, George F. Spaulding, drive chairman, said yesterday. The drive will end Dec. 31.

American Farm Group to Convene Here Today

Farm production problems in the post-war era will be the principal subject of discussion when the American Farm Economic association opens its annual two day meeting today in the Hotel La Salle. Nearly 200 delegates representing organizations in all the 48 states are expected to attend.

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U. S. WILL ENTER 3 POWER TALKS ON FRANCO SPAIN

Break Seen; Others May Be Recognized

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—The United States today took simultaneous steps in the direction of a diplomatic break with Spain and recognition of Romania and Bulgaria.

At his news conference, Acting State Secretary Acheson disclosed these prospects:

1. The United States has indicated willingness to discuss with the British and French governments all aspects of the relations of the three countries with Generalissimo Franco's Spanish regime.

A French Proposal

2. Once the United States, Britain, and Russia have concluded peace treaties with Romania and Bulgaria on lines laid down by the Big Three foreign ministers at Moscow, this government will be ready to recognize regimes of the two Balkan states.

France several weeks ago proposed American-British-French discussions on Franco, and, presumably, on the Spanish republican government in exile, now quartered in Mexico City.

Acheson said the United States reply, expressing this government's complete willingness to talk about Franco wherever and whenever the French suggest, was delivered in Paris yesterday or Monday. He added that Britain also had sent a reply, but that he was not at liberty to say what it contained.

In London, a foreign office spokesman said Britain had informed France she would take part in a three-way conference on the Spanish situation if the French proposed one.

It is believed possible that the talks may take place during the open session of the united nations assembly in London next month. Foreign Ministers Bevin of Britain and Bidault of France and State Secretary Byrnes all will be in attendance.

Direction of Showdown

The United States agreement to three power discussions was the latest in a series of recent developments indicating this country is moving in the direction of a showdown with Franco. Related events were:

1. Delay in the appointment of a new ambassador to Madrid to replace Norman Armour, who came home to retire last week.

2. Visits with Acheson at the state department by Juan Negrin, last premier of republican Spain, and Fernando de Los Rios, foreign minister of the exiled Spanish government.

The United States and Britain have refused to date to recognize the provisional governments of Romania and Bulgaria. The American view is that the two regimes are not broadly representative of democratic elements and that their plans for elections did not assure free voting.

Last Saturday, however, this government formally recognized a third Balkan government—Marshal Tito's new Yugoslav republic—against which it had made similar criticisms.

Following that action, government officials predicted freely that some formula might be worked out by Byrnes, Bevin, and soviet Foreign Minister Commissar Molotov in Moscow under which the United States and Britain could join Russia in approving the Romanian and Bulgarian governments.

NO MIGRATION, BRITAIN BREAKS PROMISE — JEWS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26 (AP)—A spokesman for the Jewish agency said tonight the Palestine government had confirmed officially that Jewish immigration into Palestine had been stopped completely.

The spokesman asserted that "the world had been misled" by the statement of British Foreign Secretary Bevin on Nov. 13 in which he said immigration would continue at the rate of 1,500 a month pending the report of the British-American commission of inquiry.

"Even the rather dismal promise of Bevin's statement has been broken," the spokesman said. Immigration has stopped "apparently because the Arabs said 'No'," he added. "If that is the case, what is the use of an inquiry commission? If the British dare not to lift a finger without Arab consent, then it dooms the work of the commission to complete futility."

Russian Officers Inspect U. S. Division in Japan

FUKUOKA, Japan, Dec. 26 (AP)—Three Russian army officers today completed an inspection of the United States 32d division and Japanese industrial sections of northern Kyushu. The visitors termed the Yanks "excellent soldiers, well equipped, well trained, and well disciplined." The party, from the Tokyo embassy, made the trip thru arrangements with allied headquarters.

Red Army in Pomerania Gives Factories to Poles

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 26 (AP)—The soviet army in western Pomerania had turned over to the Poles "several industrial plants," according to an official announcement today.

SHOT BY YULE PARTY GUEST

Andrew Ivory, 22, Negro, 3250 Indiana av., who was wounded twice in his left arm at a Christmas party in his home, told police yesterday he was shot by Earl Steele, 20, Negro, 3620 Calumet av., for whom a search was started.

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Gets Reno Divorce

Mrs. Bernard Baruch Jr.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Winifred M. Baruch was granted a divorce today from Bernard M. Baruch Jr., son of the former adviser to the late President Roosevelt. Mrs. Baruch, formerly of London, charged Baruch, a naval commander of New York City, with extreme cruelty. They were married at Geneva, Switzerland, in September, 1932. They have no children.

ALL OF TURKEY REPORTED READY TO WAR FOR SOIL

Will Fight for Inch, Agency Says

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 25 [Delayed]—(AP)—The semi-official Anatolia news agency, commenting upon a claim advanced in soviet newspapers to a 180 mile stretch of Turkey's Black sea coast, asserted today that all Turkey was ready to fight for her soil.

"For one inch of Turkish territory, all Turkey is ready to throw itself in the fire," the agency declared, adding that this was the consensus of deputies, journalists, and other quarters.

[The Turkish minister of the interior has left Ankara to inspect the Black sea provinces, the Paris radio said in a broadcast recorded by CBS.]

Talks of "Great Wounds"

The Anatolia agency comment followed an earlier assertion by Gen. Kazim Karabekir before the national assembly that, unless relations were friendly between Turkey and Russia, "great wounds" could result. Hussan Saka, Turkish foreign minister, said Turkey wanted nothing and would give nothing.

The talk was stirred by the published demand of two professors of the Georgian soviet socialist republic last Thursday for the strip of Black sea territory and the provinces of Kars and Ardaham. The claim was printed in Russian newspapers while the foreign ministers' conference was at about its midway point in Moscow.

Relations Getting Worse

The Anatolia agency said Karabekir's declaration was made and approved "before Ankara knew about the articles with crazy and misplaced demands written by the Georgian professors."

Russian-Turkish relations have been deteriorating gradually since Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov announced last March that the soviet union was denouncing a 20 year old treaty of friendship, and suggested that a new basis be found for renewing the pact.

PEIPING TO BURN OPIUM SEIZED BY CHIANG'S TROOPS

PEIPING, China, Dec. 26 (AP)—Eight hundred thousand ounces of opium confiscated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters after the Japanese surrender in Peiping will be burned publicly in the great forecourt of the forbidden city on New Year's day.

The generalissimo ordered the public ceremony after a meeting of municipal government officials, civic leaders, Catholic priests and Protestant missionaries decided that 60,000 ounces would be sufficient to preserve for medical purposes. Some 860,000 ounces had been seized. The opium will be burned at the court where emperors of old administered justice from the dragon throne, and where Japanese formally surrendered on Oct. 10.

Hundreds of opium dens have been closed in the past four months. The central government announced harsh penalties for violation of its anti-opium laws. Smokers can be put to death for a third offense.

Augusta Badly Damaged in Storm; Yanks Delayed

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—An army spokesman said today that the cruiser Augusta, one of the United States warships being used as a troop transport, was considerably damaged three days ago in heavy seas and had put into Portsmouth for repairs. The army said the Augusta's sailing date was indefinite and that all troops aboard had been sent back to their staging area.

Yugoslav Court Dooms 17 to Die for Aiding Nazis

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 24 [Delayed]—(AP)—Seventeen persons, including some Chetniks, were condemned to death today at Ljubljana, on charges of having collaborated with the nazis. Thirteen others, also convicted of treason, received sentences of from eight to 20 years imprisonment. One defendant was freed.

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GIs IN FRANCE HAIL FRANC CUT AS RAISE IN PAY

BY ANNE BRUYERE
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

PARIS, Dec. 26—Chicagoland GIs, WACs, and Red Cross girls gleefully hailed the news of devaluation of the franc today and agreed it meant they could save more money and buy cars, clothes, and furniture when they get home.

Sgt. John S. Clark, 4856 Jackson blvd., Chicago, and Pvt. James Schneeweiss, 1873 Dayton st., Chicago, pointed out that the Yanks lost nothing thru the slashing of the franc to a rate of 119 to the dollar. The United States army ordered all enlisted men, officers, and civilians in army employ to turn in their paper francs. It said they would be issued new currency within 48 hours to compensate for the devaluation.

GI Wages "Doubled"

"Our wages have more than doubled," Schneiweiss said, grinning. "Most of us will spend fewer francs and have more money to send home. When we first heard that the franc might be devaluated, we rushed for money orders and war bonds to get rid of our French money. I'm hoping to buy a car when I return."

Elizabeth Getz, Moline, Ill., an American Red Cross worker who is organizing a formal dance for Chicagoland GIs and WACs in Paris, sighed happily: "Now I can go shopping here. Things will seem inexpensive with the franc worth less than a penny. We girls are going to buy evening gowns to wear for the New Year's eve dance."

Post Exchange Prices Rise

Corp. Chester J. Cuchra, 1038 N. Wood st., and Pvt. 1st Class Leonard Helfin, 3343 Warren av., both of Chicago, reported woefully that post exchange prices had soared since this morning, when the devaluation became official.

"We have to pay twice as much for a malted milk," Helfin moaned. "PX rates are fixed on the basis of the dollar. We know we still pay a dime, but it seems much higher in francs."

Corp. Cuchra said the monthly bonus of 850 francs paid by the French government to GIs in France was expected to continue because the dollar is still not up to the black market value of 200 to 225 francs.

The government's decision on devaluation was approved today by a vote of 506 to 44 in the constituent assembly.

U. S. COMBINES 5 AIR FORCES IN PACIFIC AREAS

TOKYO, Dec. 27 [Thursday]—(AP)—Gen. MacArthur today announced consolidation of five Pacific air forces under one new command which will supply air control for enforcement of Japan's surrender and maintain America's outflung defense line. Gen. George C. Kenney will command the new organization, the Pacific air command of the United States army, dubbed PACUSA. He formerly commanded the far eastern air forces.

Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, former commander of the 5th air force, will be deputy commander of PACUSA. Maj. Gen. Clement E. McMullen, former commander of the far east air service command, will be chief of staff.

PACUSA will maintain an advance echelon in Tokyo, staffed mainly by personnel of the 5th air force under Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Wolfe. Other organizatibns embraced by PACUSA and their present bases are the 7th air force, Hawaii; 8th, Ryukyus; 13th, Philippines, and the 20th, Marianas. The 5th will cover Korea as well as Japan.

FRENCH BUY U. S. PLANES TO BUILD UP AIR SERVICE

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—France has bought 12 Constellation transport planes and an unspecified number of Douglasses in the United States in a program to rebuild her commercial air fleet, Public Works and Transport Minister Jules Mocu said today.

The Socialist minister told the constituent assembly communications commission the United States air transport command air field at Orley near Paris would be made into France's international air hub, capable of receiving 100 planes an hour.

France expects to have her merchant marine back at its 1939 level of 3,000,000 tons in 1951 with the aid of Liberty ship purchases, for which she now is negotiating in the United States, he added.

GROUP LEAVES TO STUDY U. S. POLICY IN JAPAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—With its scope probably hinging on the outcome of the three power conference in Moscow, the 10 nation far eastern commission left tonight by plane to study American policies in Japan.

The commission was established two months ago to give advice on the administration of Japan.

Informed government officials said if the conference does not set up any policy-making body for Japan, the commission may become a virtual policy maker, but if it does, the commission is likely to continue as merely an advice giver.

Russia never has joined the commission.

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Husband Seized

MRS. HOPE GRIGSBY

The impersonal attitude which deputy sheriffs ordinarily exhibit toward persons they bring into court was absent yesterday in the case of Deputy Carl Tufo, who led Walter Grigsby, 33, of 925 Montrose av., into the Superior court of Judge Edwin A. Robson.

Walter Grigsby

Tufo, it developed, had attempted last Friday to serve a ne exeat summons on Grigsby during a pre-Christmas party in Grigsby's office at 333 N. Michigan av. The celebrators, he told Judge Robson, hustled Grigsby out a back door and then gave him [the deputy] a trouncing.

"I was only doing my duty, too," Tufo added unhappily.

Grigsby was ordered by Judge Robson to pay his estranged wife, Hope, 33, of 2210 E. 68th st., $40 a week and to post a $1,250 ne exeat bond. Joseph Murphy, Mrs. Grigsby's attorney, said Grigsby, an encyclopedia salesman, was picked up at 3 a. m. Saturday at 6200 Kenmore av.

FLEETS OF ATOM SUBS VISIONED BY SEN. JOHNSON

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—Sen. Johnson [D., Colo.] today pictured navies of the future as fleets of uranium powered submarines, equipped with jet propelled atom bomb rockets, which could slip into enemy harbors and blast fleets of surface vessels into oblivion.

"Every surface ship in the navy became obsolete with the advent of the atomic bomb," Johnson said in an interview. "Not only warships but tankers and troop carriers will have to move beneath the sea in another war."

Johnson, who is the ranking Democratic member of the senate military affairs committee, said the undersea warship of the future could move at tremendous speed and that its uranium power plant would make its detection difficult, if not impossible, as compared with the present electric propulsion of submarines.

BODIES OF EIGHT MARINE FLYERS REACH TSINGTAO

TIENTSIN, China, Dec. 26 (AP)—Bodies of eight marine flyers killed in plane crashes southwest of Tsingtao on Pearl Harbor anniversary were brought to Tsingtao yesterday, the 3d amphibious heaquarters reported today. Bodies of five have been tentatively identified. Their names were not made public.

Two of 12 men riding the six Hell Divers which crashed have returned to Tsingtao. The remaining two have not been accounted for. The two who returned alive are 1st Lt. Raymond Bernard Wordehoff, Jefferson, Ore., and 2d Lt. Robert E. Blount, Independence, Kas.

Four of six more marine flyers who went down Dec. 11 on a flight from Okinawa to Tsingtao have been accounted for. An unconfirmed report from Tsingtao today said two American flyers were in a hospital at Wei Hai Wei on Shangtung peninsula.

SEEKS TO BOOST FRENCH OLD AGE PENSIONS 50 PCT.

PARIS, Dec. 26 [Reuters]—Ambroise Croizat, French minister of labor and a Communist, today announced a bill providing a 50 per cent increase in the old age pensions of 2,000,000 workers.

The government also intended to extend the new social insurance scheme which by the beginning of 1946 would provide free medical attention and free medicines and by 1947 would cover labor accidents, he declared.

Croizat announced the government's ultimate intentions was to end state control of wages and restore collective bargaining. He estimated the French labor deficit for reconstruction at 3,000,000 workers. To meet this he proposed employment of 1,700,000 German prisoners of war and was negotiating with Poland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, and Yugoslavia to send workers to France.

HEART ATTACK KILLS MILK DRIVER

Clemens Fodd, 27, a milkman for the Bowman Dairy company, died yesterday, apparently of a heart attack, while making a delivery at 3625 Touhy av., Lincolnwood.

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3 POWERS FIX NEW POLICIES IN MOSCOW PARLEY

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tional states; and [d] safeguarding the united nations from violations and evasions of international atomic energy agreements.

2. The foreign ministers agreed to the creation of a four-nation Japanese control council, composed of one member each from the United States, Russia, and China, and a fourth member to represent Great Britain, Australia, and India.

3. Russia agreed to join both the four nation far eastern control council in Tokyo and the far eastern advisory commission in Washington on the understanding [1] that the control council in Tokyo should carry out the recommendations and directives of the advisory commission in Washington [2] that the advisory commission in Washington could not issue directives or make recommendations until they were approved by the United States, U. S. S. R., Britain, and China.

Power for MacArthur

Since the four nation control council in Tokyo will not be able to act without the approval of the advisory commission in Washington, and since this advisory commission cannot issue directives if any one of the four nations vetoes the proposed directive, the question is being raised here as to what happens in the event of a disagreement among the major nations on the advisory commission.

American officials who have seen the official telegrams from Moscow state, however, that if one of the four powers vetoes a proposal and the stalemate cannot be broken, Gen. MacArthur shall retain a "reserve power" to act in carrying out the policy of his government.

Also, Gen. MacArthur's recent statement on the reforms that have already been made in Japan is relevant to that point. A statement issued from his command stated that "the final impetus has been given to the form the new Japanese government shall take," and stressed that he had already introduced the major reforms desired to turn the Japanese nation away from the policies that led them into the war. Further directives, the statement said, would probably be limited to those necessary to implement orders now in force. These orders, it is now pointed out, can be protected by the use of the United States' veto in the advisory commission.

Many Topics Discussed

The foreign ministers discussed a wide range of topics, some of which are mentioned in the bulletin they will issue and some of which are not. Among the topics were:

Delivery of reparations from the west of Germany and Austria to Russia, the repatriation of hundreds of thousands of homeless persons in Europe who, the Russians hold, are citizens of the soviet union, the problem of the German internal debt, the financial situation in Hungary, the desirability of permitting a free flow of trade across European national boundaries, and the talks on the peace treaties, which led to disputes about the relative independence of the Baltic states, India, the Philippines, and the British dominions.

A-Bomb Secrets "Guarded"

As far as can be determined here the conversations in Moscow about the atomic bomb dealt almost entirely with the creation of intergovernmental machinery for dealing with the control of atomic weapons and not with questions relating to the science or manufacture of the bomb.

If this is true, it conforms with the policy urged upon Byrnes on the eve of his departure for Moscow, when a subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee and a subcommittee of the senate atomic energy committee called on him and opposed any attempt to talk frankly to the Russians about the secrets of the bomb before binding international agreements had been obtained about the right to inspect all laboratories and factories dealing with atomic energy.

GANDHI DEFENDS GIFTS OF MONEY BY CAPITALISTS

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 26 [Reuters]—Mohandas K. Gandhi described his relationship with capitalists as "ethical" when questioned at a congress workers meeting yesterday about the attitude of the All-India Congress party to the struggle between capital and labor.

"Speaking for myself," Gandhi said, "I freely accept the hospitality of capitalists like the Birlas [one of India's industrialist families] and the use of their money to serve the cause of the poor, but capitalists expect nothing in return from me. On the contrary they are glad to be exploited by me in the interests of the poor."

Field Marshal Wavell, viceroy of India, arrived here today. The nationalist newspaper Hindustan Standard said on Dec. 23 that the viceroy might meet Gandhi again in Calcutta "before the middle of January."

Wins Decree

MRS. ELSA AMRICH

Judge Edwin A. Robson in Superior court yesterday granted a divorce to Mrs. Elsa Amrich, 22, of 1010 N. 28th av., Melrose Park, who told the court that her husband, Louis, 25, lost his love for her while he was in the army. She charged desertion.

REDS INSTALLED IN KEY POSTS OF OCCUPIED ZONE

Germany's Little Man Is Bewildered

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viet authorities, split up 7,000 Junker estates which contained more than 247 acres each, among 281,155 new holders thruout the zone.

[A recent Reuters dispatch quoted the German communist farm administration chief as saying the land, totaling 5,245,000 acres, was "seized" from the Junkers.]

Along with the land there was division of the live stock and tools. Each new holder got from 12 to 19 acres, for which he must pay the government.

Currently, there are four political parties waging a joint campaign to boost the government financed scheme to provide new land holders with buildings and sorely needed implements and fertilizers.

Housing and Food Short

Saxony's toughest immediate problems are housing, feeding, or resettling millions of refugees swarming in from Poland and Czechoslovakia.

More than 2,500,000 refugees have poured into Saxony. One million of these have been shifted to other sections of the zone, but those who stayed have swelled the population to 6,000,000—or 777 inhabitants for each square mile. At least another million must be taken in during the next few months.

In the province of Saxony the population jumped from 3,200,000 in September, to 5,000,000 in early December. There was an attendant dislocation with an excess of women and young persons, and a great shortage of young, strong men for labor.

Despite the refugee influx, the government claimed that food rations were being met. These range from 2,160 calories daily for the heaviest labor, to 1,178 calories for housewives and unessentially employed persons.

Has Free Markets

This is less than Berliners get, but somewhat higher than the average of 1,354 calories daily for the normal consumer in the American zone.

The Russian zone also has free markets in which peasants are allowed to sell 30 per cent of their production, and where any one with money can buy meats and fats to supplement rations. Civilians also get rationed brown coal [lignite] for heating their homes, which Berliners and western Germans do not get.

In the streets of Halle, Prussian capital, where a number of people complained of hunger, the windows of the meat market in the town square were well filled. However, Halle's children appeared pale, and many men were gaunt.

Order Japs to Maintain Air Facilities to Kyushu

TOKYO, Dec. 27 [Thursday]—(AP)—The Japanese government will restore and maintain air and navigational facilities between Tokyo and Kyushu Island under an order issued today by Gen. MacArthur. Facilities will be maintained for the benefit of army air travel in Japan.

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ARMY PLANNING POLAR PATROLS IN SUPER FORTS

BY ROBERT YOUNG
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—The army air forces is completing plans for squadrons of B-29 super fortresses to patrol the Arctic regions for the double purpose of gathering weather information and protecting the United States from air attack via the short route over the top of the world, it was reported today.

The plans call for four weather reconnaissance squadrons—the 53d, 54th, 55th, and 59th—equipped with super bombers and assigned to regular and frequent flights over the polar areas. The AAF hopes to begin patrol operations as soon as equipment can be assembled and crews trained.

A Scientific Effort

The flights to the north pole and surrounding regions will be made in a scientific effort to learn all possible about weather, land, resources, ice formations, seas, and currents. AAF weather experts said experience during the war showed that oceans can be flown safely if adequate weather information is available. They said the same is true of the Arctic.

It was learned that the AAF expects the Arctic patrol flights to become routine "milk runs" in a few months. The war department was reported planning to seek the coöperation of several foreign governments, including Canada, Russia, and the Scandinavian countries, in charting polar weather.

The disclosure of the new AAF undertaking followed by less than three weeks the statement of Gen. Arnold, air forces chief, that the United States is moving into the polar aviation age. He emphasized that arctic regions have been conquered by aviation.

Shorter by 2,000 Miles

Arnold said that air routes over the uninhabited wastes at the top of the world are shorter by as much as 2,000 miles than the usual routes to Europe, Asia, and Africa. He warned that if the United States were attacked by air, the attack would come via the Arctic short cut. Conversely, he continued, long range American bombers based in Alaska or other Arctic areas could cover the Japanese empire, Europe, a large part of Asia, and much of Africa.

Arnold urged that the United States retain aviation bases in the Atlantic and Pacific to keep this country nearer to the economic centers of other nations. He stressed particularly the necessity of retaining a base in Iceland.

5 KILLED IN BLAST OF HEATING GAS SET OFF BY CAR STARTER

(Picture on back page)

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Five persons were killed and five were injured, none seriously, in an unexplained explosion which destroyed a warehouse-apartment building here early today.

Five bodies were recovered from the ruins. They were identified tentatively as Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Caroline Sue Stovall, 10; Mrs. Francis Watson McClain, 26, and her sister, Miss Mildred Watson, 21, of Huntington Park, Cal.

First theory that the building was destroyed by a butane gas tank explosion was discarded, Fire Chief C. L. Tenney said, when the tank was found intact. He added it was believed accumulated heating gas from a leaking pipe may have been exploded by the exhaust from a truck.

Anthony Berta, a truck driver who was among the injured, said the explosion occurred when he stepped on the starter of his machine.

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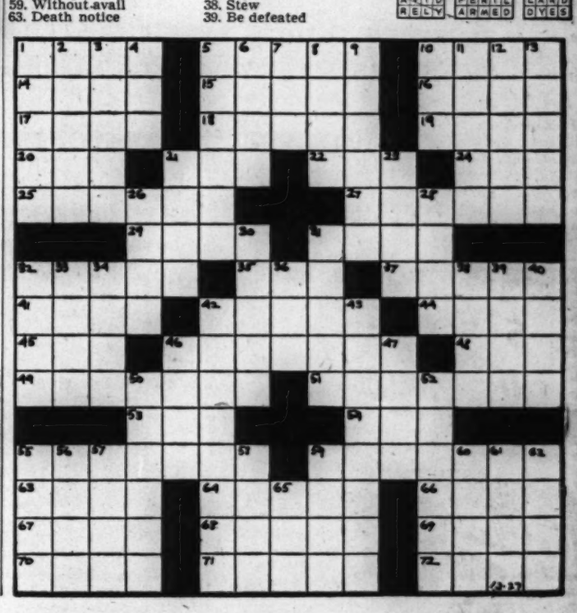

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BY HAROLD SMITH
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

HONG KONG, Dec. 25—The current scene in the Philippines is highlighted by a finish fight waged by two former political bedfellows for the first presidency of the new republic to be picked in the pre-independence general election next April.

Gen. Manuel Roxas

President Osmena

The principals are President Sergio Osmena, 67, successor to the late Manuel Quezon as head of the commonwealth government and Nacionalista party, and Brig. Gen. Manuel Roxas, 54, president of the senate since last June and long time Nacionalista bigwig until the Japanese occupation. Both aired their political and economic views in interviews with the Tribune representative in Manila recently.

Their fight for leadership of the new government which steps out on its own next July 4 has put the once harmonious team poles apart.

Has Strong Party Control

Osmena, mild, conservative, and deliberate, has strong party control with its inevitable patronage and organizational solidarity. He is also deeply intrenched in Filipino sentiment.

But Roxas has captured the imagination of the masses by his more youthful dash and vigor, which they deem valuable assets for post-war reconstruction and establishment of the nation's place in the world.

The rivals seem well matched in political shrewdness. To the newcomer at this point it looks like anybody's race, but some well informed observers are saying Roxas would win hands down if an election were held now. Osmena is too shrewd to underestimate his opponent's strength and is busily mending his fences while steering the ship of state.

Two Unknown Factors

Two big unknown factors are likely to have an influence in the election. One is the influence of the armed and militant Hukbalahap, an extra-legal socialist group ruling a large section of nine central Luzon Island provinces. The other is a whispering campaign against Roxas based on his alleged collaboration with the puppet Laurel government during Jap tenure.

Hukbalahap, which means literally people's army against Japan, was born before the war and grew into a powerful, semi-military body during the occupation. Its members are estimated to possess from 50,000 to 100,000 rifles, other small arms, and ammunition, some obtained from America thru membership in organized guerrilla groups but mostly purchased or captured from Japanese soldiers after our invasion.

Their nominal leader is a Manilan, Luis Taruk. They reportedly fly the red flag and their headquarters is in Papangas, from which they hold sway over most of the commonwealth's rice bowl, in some localities even levying taxes and harvest fees.

Stand for Socialization

They stand for reform of the farm landlord system and the socialization of industry, and they insist upon participation in the new government. They have largely ignored proclamations and pleas seeking the surrender of their weapons.

Both sides denounce the Hukbalahaps as terrorist, but some of Roxas' main platform planks, such as the redivision of large farms and liberalism toward labor and agricultural classes, coincide with their demands.

Roxas' rumored collaboration with the Japanese has not been publicly charged abainst him, but is a common topic of private political discussions. The fact is Roxas did accept President Laurel's appointment as an adviser to the Rive Ante corn agency late in 1943 and later was a member without portfolio in Laurel's cabinet.

Organized Resistance

But Roxas insists he took the advisory job only to save his people from starvation, and that the cabinet membership was imposed without his consent and he was never active.

President Osmena holds out little hope of early disarming of the Hukbalahaps. He said he had issued a proclamation calling in arms, but with indifferent results. He indicated the impracticability of reducing the Philippines army from its present 200,000 to a proposed 40,000 until the problem is solved.

Army to Start Sending Brides of Yanks to U. S.

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The army will start sending brides of American soldiers to the United States next month, European theater service forces headquarters said today. No quota has been set but the plans, said the army, will not interfere with returning troops.

Fly from London

[TRIBUNE Photo]

Mrs. Bette Sefton and her sons, Gary and Warren, who arrived by plane from London last night.

Fourteen passengers arrived in Chicago last night aboard American Air Lines' plane from London. The plane was scheduled to arrive at 1:15 p. m., but severe weather made it necessary for the aircraft to land in New York and delayed its arrival here until 7:30 p. m.

Included in the passenger list were Gary Sefton, 4, and Warren, 7, who made the trip with their mother, Bette. The three are en route to Los Angeles, Cal., from London where Warren, a juvenile entertainer, was taken to acquire a British accent, said his mother. The family spent five months in England while Warren was enrolled in a drama academy.

Other Americans aboard the plane were Nelson White, 1100 Elmwood av., Wilmette, a business executive, and John D. Kerr, 400 W. Madison st., also a business man.

GIs PLAN PARTY FOR 600 JAP KIDS AND 9,000 COME

But Duffle Bags Yield Extra Gifts

TOKYO, Dec. 26 (AP)—It began as a GIs idea to entertain a few hundred kids—and nearly ended in a juvenile riot.

Officers and men of the United States 11th corps planned a Christmas party yesterday for 600 children of Japanese laborers employed by the corps. Soldiers contributed gifts, candy, and cookies.

But the Yanks had forgotten about Japan's birth rate. Guests began arriving long before party time. They came tumbling in droves from the adjacent street car station and clattered gleefully up the short hill on their wooden clogs.

Their GI hosts soon swore that the whole Tokyo-Yokohama area must have been denuded of young life. Six hundred? That was only a starter; there were 1,200, then 3,000—6,000—8,000—and the final estimate was 9,000.

300 at a Time

The children were sorted into shifts and admitted 300 at a time while frantic GI hosts delved into duffle bags for additional gifts.

The program was curtailed and speeded and sweating Red Cross workers handed out doughnuts until their arms ached.

By nightfall, only 3,000 of the 9,000 had been entertained. The others still were waiting hopefully.

Their friends who had been lucky enough to get inside shared gifts and described the wondrous events in rapid-fire Japanese—then the thousands of wooden clogs pounded down the hill into the darkness.

Santa on the Beam

YENAN, China, Dec. 26 (AP)—Santa Claus Van Zee had to make three tries but the little group of American observers in this desolate, cold, white Chinese communist headquarters town finally got its Christmas tree. It came in on instruments.

The 12 members of Col. Ivan D. Yeaton's observer group began "sweating it out" Dec. 21, when Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, United States military commander in China, messaged that he hadn't forgotten them.

The general told them to watch for Lt. Glenn Van Zee's C-46 cargo plane. The 12 remained glum; they recalled that they'd gone seven weeks without supplies last winter because airmen couldn't find the place.

Bad weather balked Van Zee's first flight; a closed-in airfield and a faulty radio beam barred his landing on his second attempt. He tried again. Once more the field was fogbound but the radio worked and soldiers drove a truck up and down the runway to guide Van Zee.

Sailors Feast in Honolulu

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 26 (AP)—Oahu's Christmas celebration featured what probably was the world's largest luau [Hawaiian feast] with 4,760 sailors and other guests receiving $104,000 worth of gifts.

Missing Army Air Forces Captain Declared Dead

Capt. Gerald M. Keenan, 24, army air forces radio expert who was reported missing Feb. 27, 1942, in the sinking of an aircraft carrier in the western Pacific, has been declared dead by the navy department, his father, Sgt. Martin Keenan of the Stanton av. police station, said yesterday. Capt. Keenan had been in the air forces four years and with the Pacific fleet one year. He was a graduate of Calumet High school.

DOOM PHILIPPINE 'PIED PIPER' TO DIE AS TRAITOR

MANILA, Dec. 27 [Thursday]—(AP)—Clark Castillo was sentenced to death today by a people's court as the human Pied Piper who led almost 1,000 Filipinos to mass execution by the Japanese.

He was the first collaborator to receive the sentence in a decision which established as an important precedent that membership in the Japanese sponsored Makapili army constitutes treason.

Last March, Castillo, on pretense that the Japanese were according safe conduct, cajoled the population of the village of Lumband, near Lipa in Batangas province, to congregate. The Japanese then killed all except members of the Makapili organization.

The massacre was one of the atrocities which figured in the trial of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, former Japanese commander in the Philippines, presently under sentence of hanging.

'Torturer' on Trial

Lt. Col. Seichi Ohta, who brought Japanese gendarmerie torture methods to the Philippines, went on trial for his life today, charged with permitting his kempetai [thought police] to commit atrocities after the fall of Manila in 1942.

Georges Bonnet, secretary of the Free French committee, pointed positively at the bald, mustached Ohta as the man responsible for his mistreatment. Bonnet testified he spent 14 months in a 12-foot square wooden cell, was slapped if he moved and was beaten with a board for talking.

"Glass Eye" Gets Life

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 27 [Thursday]—(AP)—Tatsuo Tsuchiya, a prison camp guard who was the first war crimes suspect to be tried in Japan, was convicted today of killing an American prisoner of war and was sentenced to hard labor for life.

The United States war crimes commission adjudged that Tsuchiya, known as "Little Glass Eye," along with other Japanese "willfully, unlawfully, and unmercifully beat and killed Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas" of Streator, Ill., a survivor of the Bataan death march.

The prosecution had asked the death sentence for Tsuchiya.

Acquitted on Two Charges

The commission also convicted Tsuchiya on other specifications. One was that he and another guard "brutally beat and tortured one Sgt. G. J. Lundquist," another prisoner of war. Another was that on numerous occasions Tsuchiya abused and mistreated American and British prisoners of war by forcing them to form two ranks and slap each other.

He was acquitted on charges that he beat Pfc. Fred L. Kollilis and Pvt. Vincente P. Vigil.

Tsuchiya stood impassive before the commission as the sentence was repeated to him by an interpreter after it was announced in English.

The commission reached its decision by a secret, written ballot on each specification and on the sentence.

Others Await Trial

The commission adjourned until this afternoon to meet again for the trial of Lt. Ken Yuri, charged with directing guards to bayonet an American soldier to death in front of a group of American officers.

A second commission will begin trial tomorrow morning of Lt. Chotora Furushima, charged with beating prisoners and denying them clothing. Capt. Beverly Coleman, U. S. N. R., of McClean, W .Va., will be president of this second commission.

CHINESE BLOCS TALK SOCIALLY, BUT NOT OF PACT

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 26 (AP)—Hopes of an early truce in China's undeclared civil war received another setback tonight when a scheduled formal resumption of negotiations between government and communist leaders was postponed.

Representatives of the two sides met, but their encounter was described as an "informal social occasion," and a truce proposal which communists earlier had said they would deliver in writing today was not presented. Leaders of the Democratic league, third largest political group in China, laid before Gen. Marshall their organization's view of the troubled internal situation.

An Associated Press dispatch from Peiping said Chinese government troops had established liaison with Russian forces 37 miles from Mukden, Manchuria.

FOUND DEAD IN APARTMENT
Lincoln M. Coy, 65, a real estate broker, yesterday was found dead in his apartment in the Hyde Park hotel, 1511 E. Hyde Park blvd. Police said he apparently died Christmas of a heart attack.

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DUTCH SOLDIERS FIRE ON PREMIER OF JAVA; SEIZED

British Arrest Five in Automobile

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 26 (AP)—Native Dutch troops fired a volley of bullets today at a car in which Sutan Sjahrir, premier of the unrecognized Indonesian republic, was a passenger, but Sjahrir was uninjured.

British authorities said it was established that the native troops—Eurasians and Surinamese—did not know the identity of the car's occupant, and had sought only to confiscate an Indonesian car.

Another Indonesian passenger in Sjahrir's car also escaped injury.

Sjahrir, who returned yesterday from a tour of Java, said an automobile containing five young men in Dutch uniforms approached the car, and one man opened fire. The bullets struck the radiator of Sjahrir's car.

One of the Eurasians leaped from the attack car and aimed his pistol at Sjahrir, the premier said. The weapon jammed.

Fifteen other Eurasians, all in Dutch uniforms, approached, but fled when the British military patrol car reached the scene. The five occupants of the attack car were arrested.

Sjahrir is a key figure in the negotiations to restore order in Java.

Island Is Quiet

British and Dutch authorities were expected to renew their negotiations with Indonesian leaders soon after the holidays. A representative of Dutch Prince Bernhard has arrived for the talks.

The military situation in the island was generally quiet.

A belated bulletin reported sniping and grenade throwing in the area of the museum at Buitzenborg, 30 miles south of Batavia, Sunday.

Bandoeng, 75 air line miles southeast of here, also was quiet. Indonesians believed responsible for atrocities committed at Tjitjadas, east of Bandoeng, have retired to Oedjoengbroeng, several miles farther east.

Several British soldiers were arrested Christmas night after a widespread wave of drunkenness and rioting, mainly by paratroopers, broke out in Batavia's largest Chinese restaurant.

Discuss Indonesia Today
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

LONDON, Dec. 26—The prime ministers of Britain and Holland will begin discussion on a future policy toward Indonesia tomorrow. The British government, diplomatic circles said, has been urging the Dutch to settle the problem as rapidly as possible by offering some form of home rule to the Dutch East Indies.

Locate Bodies of 14 U. S. Flyers Downed in Japan

KOCHI, Japan, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lt. Arthur O. Nibling of Philadelphia, and Pvt. 1st Class Vernon Sunger of Washington, D. C., today reported locating the bodies of 14 American airmen who died when their planes were shot down over this city. Two B-29s, a P-51 fighter and a navy fighter crashed in or near the city last June or July.

FRONT FOR REDS REFUSES TO LET U. S. SCAN BOOKS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, one of the outstanding Communist Front organizations in the United States, has refused to open its books to the house committee on un-American activities, it was learned today.

Corliss Lamont

The committee recently requested the group for a list of its contributors and an accounting of its expenditures. The executive board, headed by Corliss Lamont, voted unanimously to refuse to "submit to this type of intimidation and interference."

The committee is expected to exercise its subpena power to obtain the desired information when congress reconvenes in January.

Lamont Record Cited

Lamont, according to committee records, is an official and member of at least a score of Communist Front groups. He was a member of the executive board of the American League Against War and Fascism, branded a subversive organization by former Atty. Gen. Biddle.

This organization and its successor, the American League for Peace and Democracy, characterized the European war as "imperialist" during the period of the Stalin-Hitler pact and warned the United States against involvement in the conflict.

Resents Inference

When Hitler invaded Russia it became foremost in urging America's entry into the war.

In a letter to Chairman Wood [D., Ga.] Lamont declared the request for financial information carried the inference that his group was "un-American and subversive" because it was promoting soviet-American amity.

RETIRED WORKER FOUND HANGED
The body of Charles Nelson, 76, of 848 N. Mozart st., retired iron worker, was found yesterday by his son, Charles Jr., hanging from a rafter in the garage in the rear of his home.

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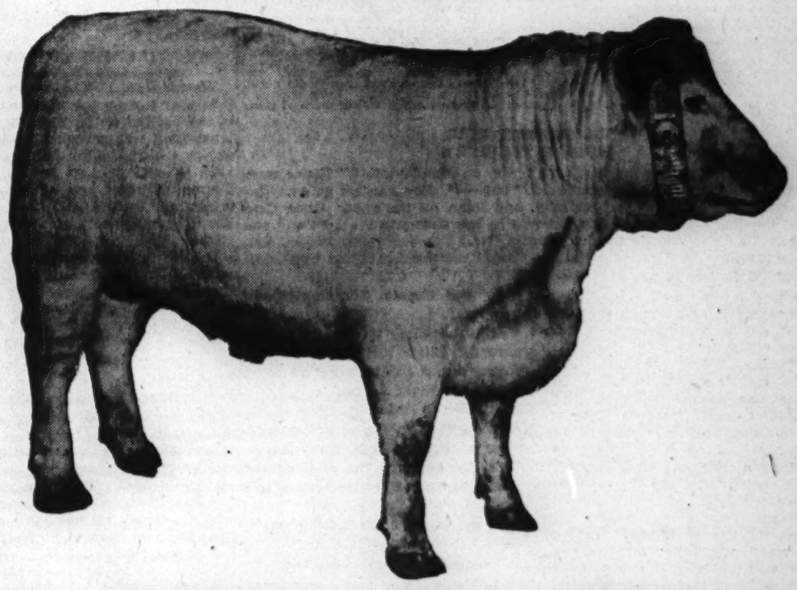

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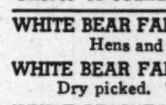

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Fifth bottle.... $3.81

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Fifth bottle... $3.46

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Fifth bottle.... $3.49

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"With Bated Breath"

By Alice Campbell

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SYNOPSIS: Avis Marriott accepts a job as companion-housekeeper to Maud and Erica Bolles, wealthy spinters. Maud, a local autocrat, known for her charities, has grown penurious in her home. Erica, a semi-invalid, is dominated by Maud. Robin Grier, Maud's godson; Mrs. Olive Marks, a widow and family connection, and an evacuee family live with them at Turrets, an isolated English manor with an abandoned underground passage. Dr. Bruce advises Avis not to accept the position. Her predecessor, Agatha Trimble, left under a cloud, suspected of theft. Oscar Moravian arrives on Erica's invitation. The soldier husband in the evacuee family falls downstairs to his death. Wax is found on the stairs. Did some one want to kill Erica? Maud has been trying to have Erica judged mentally incompetent. Avis narrowly escapes death when a bullet penetrates her hat. After receiving a letter from Agatha, Maud is greatly upset. She claims an attempt was made on her life, her keys were used, a pistol was taken from her desk, and her liquor drugged. Erica had visited the wine cellar and Moravian was seen searching Maud's desk. Agatha's body is found in the tunnel. She had warned Erica against Moravian. However, Moravian persuades Erica to elope with him the next day. Some one besides Avis hears their plans. Olive's husband, if alive, would fall heir to the Bolles estate should both sisters die without wills. Again a shot misses Avis and grazes Bruce's shoulder. Erica's body is found in the ravine. Evidence is strong against Maud. Robin confesses to the three murders, obviously to shield Maud. Agatha's luggage is missing. Maud claims she did not wear the shoes that are covered with sooty grime. The inspector questions Olive, aska Moravian about his planned elopement, and searches for a will, then calls upon Alicia Harding, an old friend of Agatha's. A shot is fired. Robin displays a rent in his sleeve, but no trace of a gun is found. A telegram announces the death of Harry Marks.

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MORE INTERVIEWS

"Banking rather heavily, aren't you, on Maud's alibi?" Bruce muttered. "Naturally," Avis whispered, "but——" She mustn't go on. The puzzle must be unraveled speedily, and here, on the spot. Once Cam got the faintest glimmer of what was in her thoughts . . . "Yes," she lied. "I did certainly misfire about Olive. I'm beginning to see, tho, how it all fits in. Please don't argue, Cam. I'm not going, it just won't do."

What he saw in her eyes seemed to harden him into granite. "Right," he assented, and was thru the door and out into the darkness before she could make any stab at his meaning. When she did—"Cam!" she called softly. "Come back!" The car engine whirred. O, he couldn't really imagine it was on Robin's account she was so stubbornly bent on obliging the law? Surely a man like Cam Bruce had wit enough to grasp the precise nature of her protective impulses toward this being weaker than herself, the motherless kid who spurned sympathy, especially now he was holding the key to this whole horrible tangle, clutching it jealously to his warped breast.

Her heart wobbled. She backed into the gloom of the coat-cupboard, and the two Yard officers coming from above resumed their argument two feet from the door.

"But I keep telling you, chief," the young sergeant insisted, "I wasn't 30 seconds making that window. Every bedroom door was closed, yet down here in the drive I could see the smoke reeling and Grier slumped on all fours. I know I took time getting out to him, that's because I wanted to make dead sure the old girl was still writing in the study at the back of the house. The Marks woman fired the shot, this cablegram practically proves it, but how she nipped to cover before I sighted her and what she's done with the gun . . . You say you've raked the ivy outside her windows as far as you could reach?"

"Farther. And within minutes I was in her room, and there wasn't a whiff of a smell. The gun was thrown, but in which direction? The cedars on the right would have stopped it flying into the stream, and the same applies to the front. Sent left, it would have landed in the roadway. Sheer impossibility for it to have been spun a greater distance tho I've a theory which can't well be tested till daylight. I can tell you this, if it's correct it won't point to Marks, whose motive when all's said is a hypothetical affair."

"Show me one motive that's not hypothetical!"

"I will," grunted the inspector, and Avis heard a low, incredulous sound from the sergeant, followed by mumblings partly obscure.

". . . Real, Budworth, solid and foursquare . . . more checking up, but . . . It was only the cable stopped me . . . Warrant ready to serve on her—"

In a louder voice, "Is this Sgt. Biggs? Come in, Biggs. I'm just shoving Budworth off to get some shuteye."

The front door had opened on the only Wyfforde sergeant Avis knew by sight. She had a moment's panic, thinking he was going to hang up his overcoat where she was shrinking, but he passed on, with the Yard chief, thru the lounge and up to the second landing.

After dinner Avis stole into the library, hitched the streaked curtains over the cold horror of the ravine, and turned on one spectral light. There were photographs on the ugly rosewood table. These, one by one, she pored over, discarding the faded and shiny likenesses of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bolles and dwelling long over the remaining three. Erica as a Flower Girl—elfin smirk, hair in garlanded corkscrews, basket spilling roses at prim little feet. Erica's face told her nothing. It was these other two—Robin's and Maud's. The one almost recent, of Robin Grier in his second lieutenant's uniform. Face less sharp than now, chin pointed, and gray eyes just as intense. She set the picture beside Maud's.

Maud at 25. Fine looking, but glaring glassily even then. Her eyes gray too, but paler. Light brown her hair would have been, maybe chestnut. That almond-blossom skin must have made all the difference.

["In her twenties—all the way to Italy and Greece. Six months she was away."]

And the thing which drove her abroad? Little sister's fit in the rose arbor. A medical student striding forth, never to return . . .

Huddled in bed solely for warmth, Avis listened to the ceaseless plodding of heavy boots—the inspector's—to and fro, in and out of those bedrooms beneath, up and down both flights of stairs. More interviews must be taking place. Hers had preceded the others and of course she had added nothing new. The one thing now, she knew, was to fool the inspector, not let him suspect she was onto the same notion as himself but two jumps ahead. Right or wrong in her judgment she'd have done it like a shot and risked contumely but for one human being whom, by hook or crook, she'd got somehow to save.

One after another the lower doors had closed. That meant that four persons had been immobilized, put out of action till morning, when almost certainly an innocent one would be handcuffed and driven over to a cell in the Wyfforde jail. No matter what lies Olive had told or what hopes she had cherished, she couldn't figure in these murders at all. Had Miss Trimble made the slightest reference to Olive? Not one. That Miss Trimble had meant to cash in on Olive's secret love affair was patently absurd. The person she was whetting her ax for was the one who had framed her, blasted her reputation, turned her out into the cold so as to be able to frame little defenseless Erica, put her where——"

The piano! O!

It seemed a lifetime now since the smarting red dots on a certain hand had shown her, in sheet-lightning, where this other gun had gone. She had not been so quick over the why, only positive that it chimed in with the attempt to make away with the incriminating little Bolles pistol, the shreds of rabbit fur embedded in shoe-soles, the flower water that had contained a drug. "Nettles," Robin growled; but the reason? Why had he felt he'd got to drive home the lie that it had not been Maud but some one else who had been at the bottom of all these murderous attacks, frustrated or effective? Yes, she had been slow. Thickwitted, considering the way at every turn the truth had been peeping at her, once, when the inspector had read out Olive's cable. The pair on the surface so dissimilar despite the accident of gray eyes, sensitive, thick wavy hair, and yet, for one instant mysteriously coupléd. Coupled? Robin's crack-brained confession—by his own admission, a frantic effort to stave off what he feared must befall.

"He can't be allowed to go on doing this! I don't care who she is, protecting her is a criminal offense."

She wondered what other things the misguided fool had done. The letter, Aggie's letter, would be dust and ashes by now, but Maud had stuffed it first of all into her bag. She saw the open handbag, as it had lain sprawled by the stupefied woman's chair, its contents open to view when one by one Robin, Olive, herself, and it might even be Oscar Moravian, had tiptoed into the room. Olive could have disgorged that letter and read it.

[Continued tomorrow]

Suspends Press Rates Between U. S. and Hawaii

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—The federal communications commission today suspended revised press rates scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1 between the United States and Hawaii. The commission ordered a hearing Jan. 24 to consider the new proposed rates, filed by RCA Communications, Inc.

VOTE FUND PLOT SEEN IN TRUMAN JOBS BILL VETO

7 Billion Reserve Called Key to Action

BY WILLARD EDWARDS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—Election year use by the administration of the 7 billion dollar unemployment trust fund was revealed today in a survey which, Capitol Hill observers said, offered a key to President Truman's recent veto of legislation returning control of the United States employment service to the states.

In the last peace time election year, 1940, the federal authorities turned over to 31 states for unemployment benefits more than $100,000,000 in excess of the amount requisitioned for the following year, 1941, in which no national elections were held.

Wrong Time, He Says

Mr. Truman last Sunday vetoed an entire 52 billion dollar appropriation reduction measure because it contained a provision restoring state control of the USES next April 1. The President said it was the "wrong time" to take such action, insisting that federal control be retained until July 1, 1947.

It was noted by Democrats and Republicans alike, who made up the large congressional majority favoring early return of state control, that Mr. Truman's plan keeps the huge trust fund under government control thru the 1946 election year.

Fund Deposited by States

The social security act in 1936 established in the treasury an unemployment trust fund. It consists of all funds deposited therein by a state agency from a state unemployment fund. The government now controls the distribution of this money to the states thru the recommendations of the USES.

While the trust fund would not be turned over to the states under the legislation vetoed by President Truman, return of the employment service, which is provided for, would leave the distribution of funds solely at the discretion of the states which put up the money in the first place. State agencies would certify individuals for compensation and federal officials would no longer have control over the number of such persons certified. The treasury would merely hand over the money as requisitioned by the states.

Cite 31 State Figures

The years 1940 and 1941 were chosen for comparison purposes in the survey because they were in the pre-war period. With the war boom in industry, unemployment approached the vanishing point.

When congress returns Jan. 14, it is expected that an immediate move will be made to repass the legislation which the President vetoed. Because it was a "pocket veto," the measure must be reintroduced.

The 31 states in which unemployment fund withdrawals were larger in the election year of 1940 compared with the following nonelection year of 1941 are listed as follows:

State—	1940 [Election]	1941 [Nonelection]
California	$ 64,150,000	$ 47,100,000
Colorado	3,275,000	1,293,000
Connecticut	3,100,000	3,025,000
Delaware	677,000	565,000
Georgia	4,700,000	4,200,000
Idaho	1,810,000	985,000
Iowa	3,325,000	2,375,000
Illinois	34,972,840	33,400,000
Kentucky	3,776,000	2,770,000
Maine	2,500,000	1,335,000
Maryland	5,300,000	4,950,000
Massachusetts	25,700,000	14,400,000
Minnesota	8,620,000	6,485,000
Montana	2,850,000	1,635,000
Nebraska	1,630,000	1,200,000
Nevada	1,100,000	435,000
New Hampshire	1,500,000	880,000
New Mexico	1,140,000	750,000
New York	86,650,000	56,828,000
North Dakota	605,000	428,000
Ohio	17,435,000	14,816,000
Oregon	2,995,000	2,307,000
Pennsylvania	32,500,000	17,000,000
Rhode Island	4,475,000	4,350,000
South Dakota	390,000	292,000
Texas	7,800,000	5,400,000
Vermont	650,000	350,000
Virginia	4,485,000	2,860,000
Washington	7,430,000	3,900,000
West Virginia	4,000,000	2,325,000
Wyoming	885,000	465,000
Total	$340,425,840	$239,104,000

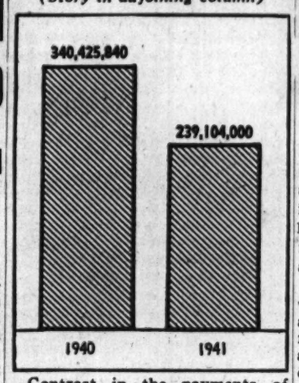
Other 11 States

With 11 states showing no appreciable difference in withdrawals in the two years, withdrawals were larger in 1941 than in the election year of 1940 in the following six:

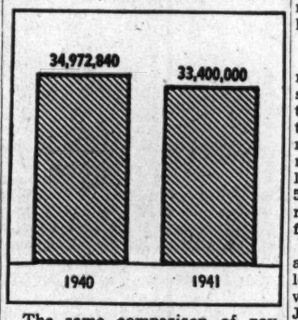
State—	1940 [Election]	1941 [Nonelection]
Indiana	$ 6,600,000	$ 10,600,000
Kansas	1,750,000	2,420,000
Michigan	21,050,000	43,700,000
Missouri	6,125,000	7,950,000
New Jersey	13,200,000	19,700,000
Wisconsin	3,350,000	4,800,000
Total	$ 52,075,000	$ 69,170,000

Cash for Jobless

(Story in adjoining column)



Contrast in the payments of unemployment compensation in 31 states in the election year of 1940 and in 1941, when no national elective offices were at stake.



The same comparison of payments to jobless in Illinois.

WAR PROBERS TO VISIT INDIANA AND ILLINOIS

Hearings on Surplus Prior to World Tour

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—Members of the senate war investigating committee will hold hearings at Jeffersonville, Ind., and Granite City, Ill., this week as a preliminary to an around the world study to determine whether surplus military goods are being wasted, the committee announced today.

Meanwhile, subcommittees of the house naval affairs and agriculture committees are planning to participate in the congressional winter junket season.

The senatorial committee will visit the Jeffersonville army quartermaster depot and the Granite City engineer depot beginning tomorrow. It will next fly to California to investigate surplus disposal there and will take off for Honolulu Dec. 30 on the first leg of an around the world flight.

Members of Group

Members of the senate group, which will leave the capital tomorrow, include Senators Tunnell [D., Del.], Mitchell [D., Wash.], Knowland [R., Cal.], and Ferguson [R., Mich.]. Ferguson will attend only the midwestern hearings and will return to Washington for the resumption of the congressional Pearl Harbor inquiry Dec. 31.

Knowland, a former army major and the senate's youngest member, told reporters today the war investigating subcommittee will investigate reported instances of the destruction of military goods which might have been of value to the civilian economy.

"I hope the trip will result in a sound national policy in the handling of surplus goods abroad," Knowland said.

The senators will visit the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Guam, Saipan, India, the middle east, and Europe.

Plan Pacific Visits

Charges have been made that much military equipment, principally transport, which could be used by UNRRA, has been abandoned in Europe.

The two house subcommittees will visit Japan and several Pacific islands. The naval group will study the strength of naval bases, the redeployment of service forces, and the disposal of surplus naval goods.

The house agriculture subcommittee has announced its intention to study the cultivation of silk worms in Japan and of rubber in the Netherlands East Indies to determine whether such activities can be carried on in the United States.

ARMY TARDINESS IN DISCHARGE OF OFFICERS SHOWN

BY CHESLY MANLY

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—The army generally is credited with making progress in demobilizing enlisted men, but officers are not being released at a commensurate rate, a survey indicated today.

As of Dec. 1, the last date for which figures are available, the army had approximately 600,000 officers and 4,550,000 enlisted men on active duty. This indicates a lag of approximately 150,000 in the discharge of officers as the normal ratio of officers to enlisted men is 1 to 10.

Between V-E day and Dec. 19, according to the war department, the army returned 3,972,000 enlisted men and 418,000 officers to civilian life.

Slash in Points

The army's apparent slowness in returning enlisted men from overseas theaters is due primarily to transportation difficulties rather than failure to adjust the discharge requirements downward. The point requirement for discharging enlisted men will be reduced from 55 to 50 on Jan. 1. The requirement for officers will be reduced from 73 to 70 points.

Officers are eligible for release after 51 months of service regardless of points, and this requirement will be reduced to 48 months on Jan. 1. No reduction in the age requirement has been announced. An officer not otherwise eligible for discharge must be 50 years old in the ground and service forces and 42 years old in the air forces before he can get out on age. There is no distinction as to grade.

Regulations authorize the release of officers not otherwise eligible if there is no suitable assignment for them and they are declared surplus. Under this provision the army air forces have released a considerable number of surplus flying officers but there has been no proportionate release of ground officers. Higher headquarters must approve applications from post and station commanders for the release of surplus officers and as a rule they do not encourage a rapid liquidation of their commands.

No Sympathy Wasted

The army has been under tremendous pressure from congress and the public to discharge enlisted men but nobody wastes much sympathy on officers. Those stationed in this country, at least, are suffering no great hardship. Their pay is adequate for their needs, they wear good clothes, and they eat good food, at an average cost of $1.50 a day. It is the taxpayers who are suffering the hardship.

The army's failure to discharge officers proportionately with the release of enlisted men has resulted in many "Mexican army" situations at camps and air fields in continental United States.

At one army air forces field in California, where this correspondent was assigned as an officer until three weeks ago, there were 4,500 enlisted men and 1,500 officers, a ratio of 3 to 1. Not more than one-fourth of the officers had any duties at all and many of these were performing tasks that could be done by a WAC private 1st class. Most of the officers occupied their time playing poker or gin rummy or taking off on informal passes to Los Angeles, Palm Springs, or Tijuana, Mexico.

When the post commander decided to hold an "officers' call" it was necessary to use the largest theater on the base. Approximately 1,200 officers attended.

The situation at the California air field is not unusual, according to correspondence with officers stationed at bases in various parts of the country.

Army of Occupation

In reply to a letter from Sen. Lucas [D., Ill.] concerning demobilization delays, War Secretary Patterson stated today that "all men in the Pacific with 60 or more points should have been returned by the end of January, and all of our troops will be evacuated from the European theater by February except for those comprising the army of occupation and the minimum required to dispose of the army's surplus property."

Until now, Patterson said, the bottleneck in demobilization has been shipping. He said cargo vessels being used to transport Japanese soldiers from the Philippines and other Pacific areas to Japan were not suited for the transportation of troops over great distances. Transportation of the Japanese prisoners of war to their home releases American soldiers assigned to guard them, Patterson said.

The war secretary stated that no American vessels were used to transport arms and munitions of war to foreign countries after V-J day. He said demobilization by the air forces had reduced the number of personnel available to operate army bombers which might be used as transports.

Patterson stated that a group of officers left for the Pacific a few days ago to expedite the demobilization program wherever possible.

Lag in Discharges

(Story in adjoining column)

Disproportionate numbers of officers and enlisted men on active duty Dec. 1, illustrating lag in discharge of officers.

Robber Slain by Police Who Come Upon Holdup

Edgar Black, 26, Negro, 4339 Dearborn st., was shot and killed early yesterday in an alley near Wabash av. and 47th st. by police who saw him holding up a man. The holdup victim disappeared while Policemen Thomas Walsh, Frank Tully, and Roy Carlson were chasing Black. The robber had been paroled to the army in 1944 from Pontiac prison, where he was serving a sentence for burglary. He had a loaded automatic pistol when he was shot.

Baby, 9 Mos., Dies in Bed with 3 Other Children

Rose Mary, nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Lena of Momence, Kankakee county, was found dead yesterday in a bed into which she had been tucked with her brother and two sisters, Donald, 5; Janice, 3, and Joyce, 2. Mrs. O'Lena said she had put all four children to bed somewhat later than their usual bed time Christmas night and that Rose Mary apparently had died after crawling under the covers.

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GREAT LABOR BATTLE LOOMS FOR CONGRESS

Fact Finding and Wage Stand Among Issues

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—Developments today indicated that the lines are being drawn for a great battle in congress over labor legislation.

The principal questions at issue are:

1. The creation of fact finding machinery to avert or settle strikes, as proposed by President Truman.

2. The demands of the CIO unions that wages be based on the capacity of industry to pay.

3. The demands of employers that unions be penalized for strikes in violation of contract.

Awaits Truman Address

4. The proposed amendment of the Wagner act to place management on an equality with labor before the law.

The course of the struggle may be influenced profoundly by pronouncements by the President in the radio address he will make to the nation after his return to Washington from Missouri next Friday. He is expected to explain his position on labor legislation more fully than he has done hitherto.

The President got himself into the black books of the CIO with his message to congress asking legislation for strike fact finding machinery. R. J. Thomas, president of the CIO Auto Workers, accused Mr. Truman of deliberately attempting to wreck labor unions.

CIO leaders began talking up a third party in 1948 by way of reminding the President that he may forfeit the favor he has enjoyed since his nomination for Vice President was "cleared with Sidney" Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action committee, on orders from Mr. Roosevelt.

Backs Union Demand

Last week, however, he went sled length in support of the union demand that the fact finding board should require General Motors to submit its books in order to establish whether its past, present, and prospective profits would enable it to raise wages the 30 per cent demanded by the union. Walter P. Reuther, auto union vice president, exulted in the realignment of the President with the CIO.

Employers generally felt that the President by this statement had placed them at a disadvantage. If they refused to disclose their books the President would blame them for the continuation of the strike. Already the administration had prejudged the wage dispute by an announcement that industry could afford to pay a 24 per cent wage raise. Industry was not allowed to examine the data on which this conclusion was based.

The basing of wages on the capacity to pay looms large in the approaching congressional battle. Amendments are suggested providing that if unions get higher wages when profits go up they shall accept lower wages when profits decline.

Always Fought Reductions

Unions hitherto have always fought such pay reductions. The National Association of Manufacturers takes this position:

"1. Labor will ask for increased wages when an industry's operations are profitable, but labor will not agree to wage cuts when profits are declining.

"2. Labor has no responsibility for the efficient operation of a business. Nor does it have to plan for expansion for the development of new products or for building up reserve funds for lean years.

"3. If wages and profits are tied closely together, the consumer will become the innocent bystander. Heretofore, industry has passed back a considerable part of its profits to the consumer in lower prices or an improved product, or both. If fact finding boards have free access to an industry's books and records in the event of a labor dispute, there is likely to be an end to the steady improvement in quality and decline in price of the nation's products. In other words, there is likely to be an end to the results which have made possible our mass production economy.

Sees Little Incentive

"4. Under the administration's policy, a fact finding board will be required by circumstances to approve wage increases whenever the company's financial position permits. This would be the only way to avoid strikes. This policy, of course, would not take into account the necessity for long range planning. And if such a policy is followed, a company would have little incentive to improve its methods of operation and become more efficient.

"5. The Truman program, if put into practice, will constitute a long step toward a planned, state controled economy. If a company's books are to be scrutinized—and wage increases are to be determined by profits—this means government domination and regulation of the nation's major industries."

Both the senate and house labor committees will hear additional witnesses on the fact finding legislation when congress reconvenes next month.

FARM WORKER FOUND DEAD

Exposure is believed by McHenry county authorities to have caused the death of Henry Thurow, 57, farm worker whose body was found yesterday by a roadside five miles south of Woodstock. Deputy Sheriffs Fred Bau and C. C. Miner said an examination failed to reveal any injury.

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RIP LUCAS PLAN FOR SPEEDUP OF HAWAII INQUIRY

G. O. P. Fears Loss of Vital Evidence

BY LAURENCE BURD
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—A suggestion by Sen. Lucas [D., Ill.] that the congressional Pearl Harbor committee's investigation be accelerated by permitting only two of the 10 committee members to question each witness met with immediate opposition today from Republican members of the group.

Lucas, a committee member, told reporters that when hearings are resumed Monday he wants to have the interrogation of each witness assigned to one Democratic and one Republican member. The senator asserted this would speed up the inquiry and eliminate duplication in questioning.

Fear Loss of Evidence

Sen. Ferguson [R., Mich.] and Rep. Gearhart [R., Cal.] both in the committee, denounced such a plan because, they said, it inevitably would mean a less thoro investigation and might result in the loss of valuable evidence.

Lucas' proposal reflected the impatience of the Democratic majority and of resigning Counsel William D. Mitchell at the Republican members' insistence on a searching cross-examination of witnesses.

"Some people," Ferguson told a reporter, "would like to end the inquiry right away. Why, I don't know. I am at a loss to understand objections from some quarters that this investigation is too thoro. There have been six Pearl Harbor inquiries already [by the army and navy] and it is about time congress held one that brings out everything there is to tell. That can't be done by a limitation on the right to examine key witnesses about the disaster."

Eager to Coöperate

Gearhart said he wanted to coöperate in every way possible to expedite the inquiry, but declared this cannot be done by limiting cross-examination of witnesses and thus running the risk of omitting pertinent evidence.

Meanwhile, Maj. Gen. Short, U. S. A., retired, scheduled as a key witness in the Pearl Harbor hearings, was reported to be making progress toward recovery from a respiratory ailment. Short was the army commander at Hawaii when Japan attacked the base.

Spokesmen at Walter Reed hospital, where he is confined, reported today that Short's condition has "generally improved during the last 24 hours" and that he is "resting considerably more comfortably."

The committee's tentative schedule calls for hearing Gen. Short, and Adm. Kimmel, U. S. N. retired, naval commander at Hawaii in 1941, early next month. They are slated to follow Adm. Stark, chief of naval operations at the time of Pearl Harbor, who is to be the first witness when hearings resume.

Barkley Has a Cold

Committee Chairman Barkley [D., Ky.] was ill with a cold at his home here today, and there was no word of a possible successor for Mitchell as counsel for the inquiry. Mitchell, who announced he was quitting because the investigating is taking too long, plans to stay only until Adm. Stark has been heard.

Republican members have expressed hopes that the new counsel, whoever he may be, will show greater zeal than Mitchell in digging out evidence bearing on the Pearl Harbor disaster from hitherto secret government files.

Appointment of a veteran of the recent war as the committee's new counsel was urged today by the American veterans of World War II. In a telegram to Barkley, the group suggested its national commander, Jack W. Hardy of Los Angeles, as a candidate for the post.

MENTAL TEST FOR PAROLEE

Roy Nielson, 23, of 217 Clay st., Hinsdale, arrested Dec. 15 for violation of probation after he created a disturbance at his home, was ordered examined by Dr. William H. Haines of the behavior clinic by Chief Justice Harold G. Ward in Criminal court yesterday.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Dec. 27—Ft. Sumter Garrisoned

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This ceremony was held at Fort Sumter, in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., on Dec. 27, 1860. It constituted a defiance by Maj. Robert Anderson, commandant of the harbor garrison, of the threats of the state of South Carolina, which seven days previously had declared itself an independent commonwealth.

The Charleston forts — Sumter, Castle Pinckney, and Moultrie — were watched intently by both Unionists and secessionists thru the troubled weeks after Lincoln's election to the Presidency. Sumter and Pinckney were unoccupied; Moultrie held only about 85 men.

There was fear that South Carolina, which had been raising and drilling troops, might seize the forts, but the administration of President Buchanan at Washington hesitated to reënforce Anderson and occupy all three strong points, lest such action bring on a clash with the rebellious state.

Finally, Anderson decided to move what men he had from Moultrie, whose closeness to the land would not permit its defense against a large scale assault; Sumter, tho uncompleted, was far enough out and strong enough to make its capture difficult. Accordingly, Anderson began his movement to Sumter the evening of Dec. 26, duping the watchful South Carolinians into belief that he was heading for Fort Johnson, an unimportant post close to Sumter.

Dec. 27, Charleston saw the American flag run up over Sumter. The stage was set for the first open hostilities of America's Civil war, the firing on Fort Sumter by the Confederates on April 12, 1861.

5,000 EMPLOYES AT CASE PLANTS OUT ON STRIKE

Racine, Wis., Dec. 26 [Special]—More than 5,000 employes of the J. I. Case Co. here, in Rockford and at Burlington, Ia., went on strike today, climaxing a long standing dispute between the company and the United Automobile Workers over a work contract to replace the agreement which expired April 28, 1944. No violence was reported. Company officials said the 1,200 employes at the Rock Island plant were working today.

Later it was learned the 1,200 will join the other strikers tomorrow.

Picket lines will be established around the plants, but office, supervisory and maintenance employes will be allowed use of the plants for their normal work, the union promised. Union officials said it would be a day or two before orderly picket lines are established.

Harvey Kitzman, president of Racine local 180 said: "The strike climaxes a 20 months' effort to secure, by direct negotiations and governmental intervention, a new contract."

In a statement this afternoon, the company termed the Union's action "unfortunate."

HOLD TROLLEY DEATH ACCIDENT

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury yesterday at the inquest into the death of James Rak, 61, of 5520 S. Homan av., a Chicago Surface Lines motorman who was killed Monday in a collision between two street cars at Western av. and Division st.

G. M. TO PARLEY WITH CIO LOCALS ON GRIEVANCES

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP)—The strikebound General Motors corporation and the CIO United Auto Workers agreed today to discuss minor grievances but reached no understanding on the all important 30 per cent wage increase issue.

Spokesmen for both sides said the wage issue—crux of the strike that has idled 175,000 G. M. production workers since Nov. 21—did not figure in today's negotiating session.

It marked the first time they had conferred since their Dec. 20-21 appearance at Washington, D. C., before a special fact finding board which President Truman named to study the strike issues.

Only Local Procedure

The conferees, altho aware that hearings are due to be resumed before the fact finding board Friday if no agreement is reached before that time, discussed only local grievance procedure during a four hour meeting.

Walter P. Reuther, UAW-CIO vice president, announced at a press conference that the "principle of beginning negotiations at the plant level has been agreed upon and that they will begin shortly." He cautioned, however, that the decision to discuss such local issues between G. M. plants and individual UAW locals would not affect over-all negotiations on the wage issue.

Union officials explained that when G. M. canceled its contract with the union on Dec. 10—a contract that was due to run until April, 1946—it simultaneously terminated agreements with various UAW locals.

These included issues such as seniority, lunch periods, picketing, and other items that could not be negotiated easily on a national scale because of different situations in various communities.

One Type of Problem

Reuther explained that "there are a few spots left where pickets are not allowing office help to enter—about 10" and it was intimated that this was the type of problem to be discussed on a local level.

Even as Reuther spoke, the UAW was manning picket lines around many G. M. plants again today after a Christmas interlude.

General Motors spokesmen said the wage issue still was open for discussion, but added that the company would not make public until Thursday its decision whether to return to Washington Friday and appear before the fact finding board.

The board, backed by President Truman, has shown some desire to look over G. M.'s books to determine its ability to meet the 30 per cent increase but the company has not said definitely whether it will agree.

In previous negotiations with the UAW the company took the stand that its books are not a proper subject for discussion with the union.

U. S. AID TO HELP BOOST OUTPUT OF PENICILLIN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—To increase production of penicillin, the government will give special priorities assistance to producers of the drug and to builders of new penicillin plants.

Announcing this today, the civilian production administration said so-called CC ratings would be issued for: Capital equipment which will substantially increase production, or which is needed to replace equipment in danger of breakdown; construction materials for new plants or expansion of existing plants; production materials and maintenance, repair and operating supplies, when these cannot be procured without special assistance.

CPA said the new program was necessary because international demand for penicillin is soaring and this country is being called upon to meet the needs of a number of other nations.

CHRISTMAS MAIL SHOWS INCREASE EXCEPT PARCELS

An increase in all forms of Christmas mail except outgoing parcel post was noted at the Chicago post-office this year compared with Christmas mail a year ago, Postmaster Ernest J. Kruetgen said yesterday.

Incoming first class mail increased from 134,571,000 pieces received in the 1944 Christmas season to 141,419,000 pieces this year; outgoing mail increased from 143,063,000 to 148,807,000; incoming parcel post increased from 508,000 sacks to 514,000.

The volume of parcel post sent out of Chicago dropped to 1,871,000 sacks this year from the total of 2,003,000 sacks mailed last year. Postmaster Kruetgen said the decrease was caused by the return of many service men who were not home a year ago. He said 12,000 temporary postal employes will be dismissed this week.

RETIRED BARBER, 83, DIES

Louis Kubanks, 83, of 11829 Vincennes av., a retired barber, died of a heart attack in his home yesterday.

The Inquiring Camera Girl

BY MARYON ZYLSTRA

[The Tribune will pay $5 for each interesting question submitted by a reader and used by The Tribune. Today's question was submitted by Evelyn Green, 2026 Wilson av.]

THE QUESTION

Who or what is the worst enemy of your nerves?

WHERE ASKED

Various locations.

THE ANSWERS

Mrs. Catherine Ziebe, housewife, 432 Surf st.—The noise of street cars is the worst enemy of my nerves. I stay as far away from them as I can. They seem especially noisy when I'm riding beside them in an automobile or walking around in the loop. I wish there were some way to do away with their noise.

Jean Mussared, office clerk, Mundelein—After a hard day's work at the office there's nothing that gets me more angry than to have a man shove me out of the way so he can get a seat on the subway. I don't mind if he doesn't offer me a seat when he gets it first but when he takes it away from me I get angry.

Norma Boyle, secretary, 10403 Avenue H—What annoys me more than anything else is to have people give my 3 year old son candy, apples, or anything else he wants. I have a little sign I pin on him, "My mommy doesn't want you to feed me." I still worry about him tho, because he's irresistible.

Lillian Hartnett, biller, 5626 Emerald av.—I know smoking is hard on my nerves, but so is not smoking. When I'm home I smoke a lot and when I'm out I smoke a lot. It's just a good thing I can't smoke at the office because I would do away with twice as many cigarets as I do now and that, I'm sure, would be bad.

Mrs. Jay Frankel, secretary, Detroit, Mich.—Quite often when my nerves are on edge I go to a movie to relax and get away from it all. Then when some one sits behind me and eats popcorn or crunchy candy, I spend so much of my time giving them dirty looks that I miss most of the picture.

FORD NEIGHBOR'S KILLER TO FACE CHICAGO TRIAL

United States Atty. Woll said yesterday that a charge of kidnaping will be prosecuted in Chicago against Robert F. Smith, 21, of 4419 Greenwood av., army deserter who has confessed the hitch-hiker slaying Dec. 20 of Roy Gordon Beh, 34, former Chicagoan and neighbor of Henry Ford II., near Holland, Mich.

Woll will go before the federal grand jury today to present evidence supporting a charge that Smith and Bolesas W. Czajkowski, 18, of 12254 Wallace st., kidnaped Jerome Brenman of Gary, Ind., whom they forced to drive from Gary to Chicago. In crossing the Illinois-Indiana state line, Woll said, the defendants violated the federal Lindbergh kidnaping law. Conviction of such a violation, in which the victim has not been harmed, may carry any penalty imposed by a judge except death.

Meanwhile, Michigan authorities said they would charge Smith with first degree murder in the shooting of Beh and would ask the federal bureau of investigation to release Smith to Michigan custody.

WOMAN'S PLANE LEAP RULED SUICIDE

The death of Mrs. Louise Scott, 33, of Joliet, in a leap from a small cabin airplane 800 feet above the Hinsdale High school football field last Saturday was pronounced suicide yesterday by a Du Page county coroner's jury.

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NEIGHBORS BACK LYLE IN BATTLE ON VICE, DIVES

Former Judge John H. Lyle of the Municipal court yesterday reported that dozens of Englewood residents have written him since publication in THE TRIBUNE last Sunday of his intention to clean up 63d st. taverns in which he charged killings, shootings, stabbings, swindling, and slugging of soldiers and sailors and prostitution have become an almost every day happening.

He said the battle to "drive out the dives" of which he asserts there are 36 on 63d, between Wentworth av. and Halsted st., will begin at a meeting in his home at 6517 Stewart av., at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Enlists Over 700 to Aid

"I have invited 765 of the best citizens in Englewood to this meeting," Judge Lyle said. "I intend to make a report on conditions to them which will astound them, well acquainted as they are with the criminal and unhealthy conditions."

Then he made public excerpts from several of the letters he's received, demonstrating, he said, that the community is solidly behind him in the battle:

"The churches of Englewood, church people, ministers, and laymen regardless of creed are 100 per cent behind the movement to clean out the 63d st. dives," wrote the Rev. Arthur W. Mohns, pastor of Englewood Methodist church and president of the Englewood Ministers' association.

Miss Deneen Gives Support

"I commend your efforts to clean up 63d st. and will do what I can to help this good work," said Florence Deneen of 500 Englewood av., sister of the late Charles S. Deneen, governor of Illinois and senator.

Daniel S. Wentworth, grandson of Mayor Long John Wentworth, and an Englewood resident since 1874, wrote:

"Congratulations on the determination to clean up the saloon conditions in Englewood and to make it the desirable community of homes and churches it was in the days before prohibition. I am with you 100 per cent and it is a pleasure to inclose a check as a preliminary contribution toward necessary expense."

[Judge Lyle said he returned Wentworth's check. He had previously said no money was needed.]

High Time to Stop Evils

"It is high time," wrote the Rev. Milton R. Wilkes, pastor of Englewood Baptist church, "that the business men, church, and social agencies and those trying to raise families in Englewood, demand that the authorities responsible for permitting such evils to exist, take steps to eliminate them."

A union labor leader active in civic affairs, Perry V. Hamilton, 6521 Stewart av., wrote:

"As your neighbor, as a union labor man, as a property owner and a believer in decency in the community, I want you to know I am thankful you are willing again to lead the fight. . . ."

There were similar letters among others from Arthur Stuart, apartment hotel proprietor; W. F. Budd, wholesale hardware dealer; Mrs. E. M. McCuen, property owner; John B. Crabb, owner of a 12 apartment building; Herbert Skoning, labor union member and property owner with his mother at 6508 Harvard av.; Michael Waitkus, property owner, and A. M. Keddie, active in Masonic work.

ARABS PURSUE EFFORTS TO WIN LIBYA'S LIBERTY

LONDON, Dec. 26 [Reuters]—Paris radio today quoted Azzam Bey, secretary general of the Arab league and Egyptian minister for Arab affairs, as declaring that the Arab league was pursuing its efforts to achieve the liberation of Libya.

If complete independence for Libya could not be obtained, the Arab league would ask for a mandate over the country, Azzam Bey added.

Libya is a former Italian colony liberated by Field Marshal Montgomery's 8th army in 1942. It is composed of two territories, Tripolitania and Cyrenaica, now administered separately by British military authorities.

Reconciliation

MRS. HELEN VOYLES

Rather than be confined again in the county jail's alimony row, Leslie Voyles, 38, of 4100 Cermak rd., yesterday informed Judge Edwin A. Robson in Superior court that he had been intimate with his wife, Helen, 30, since she filed a bill for separate maintenace July 23.

He had remained silent about the intimacy, which automatically invalidates the bill, when he was sent to jail the first time last November for being in arrears in support payments, he said. But he wouldn't accept another term, he added.

The court questioned Mrs. Voyles, who admitted the truth of her husband's assertion. She conferred briefly with Joseph H. and Norman Becker, her attorneys; the Beckers talked with Harry X. Cole, Voyle's attorney, and all adjourned into a corridor. A reconciliation resulted.

ALL FORGIVEN, DICKIE AND HIS CAT START HOME

Dickie Mason, 14, of Pekin, Ill., who came to Chicago last week with his cat, started back home yesterday in the custody of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Mason, a nurse at the Peoria state hospital. He was still tightly clutching his cat.

The boy was given assurances by his mother that he will be forgiven for taking $1,500 of his grandfather's money when he ran away Friday. He explained he left home with the cat because he felt the animal wasn't getting a proper upbringing and that members of his family were stepping on its tail with suspicious frequency.

Dickie and his mother live in Pekin with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gleick, a Pekin city street inspector. The money, which Dickie abstracted from a baking powder can belonging to his grandfather, was intact except for Dickie's and the cat's traveling and hotel expense.

MAZZANARS' BROTHER FREED

Judge Jay A. Schiller in South State Street court yesterday dismissed disorderly conduct charges against Gus Mazzanars, 32, of 3402 Lyndale st., a taxi driver, arrested Dec. 21 for routine investigation in connection with the police murder for which his brother, Lawrence, is under indictment.

POEM BY PATTON IN 1918 TELLS HOW HE'D LIKE TO DIE

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, U. S. A., retired, who was Gen. Patton's instructor in tanks in World War I., has released a poem Patton wrote in tribute to a friend in the last World war telling how he would like to die.

The poem, written Nov. 11, 1918, read:

The war is over and we pass
To pleasure after pain;
Except those few who n'er shall see
Their native land again.

To one of these my memory turns,
Noblest of the slain,
To Capt. English of the tanks
Who never shall return.

Yet should some future war exact
Of me the final debt,
My fondest wish would be to tread
The path which he has set.

For faithful unto God and man
And to his duty true,
He died to live forever in
The hearts of those he knew.

Death found in him no faltering,
But faithful to the last;
He smiled in the face of fate
And mocked him as he passed.

No, death to him was not defeat
But victory sublime;
The grave prompted him to be
A hero for all time.

The Capt. English, to whom the poem was dedicated, was not otherwise identified.

City Vehicle License Tags to Go on Sale Tomorrow

Ludwig D. Schreiber, city clerk, said yesterday that city vehicle license stickers will go on sale tomorrow in the city collector's office on the first floor of the city hall. Mail orders are being accepted at present, he said.

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THE DEFENSE RESTS

The congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster is to be resumed Dec. 31. The inquiry to date has been extraordinary in that the New Deal majority has called the witnesses for the defense before laying a groundwork of material fact. In doing so, it acknowledged that the real defendants in the scandal are Mr. Roosevelt, his inner cabinet circle of Hull, Stimson, and Knox, and the insiders of the high command at the time of Pearl Harbor, among them Generals Marshall, Gerow, and Bedell Smith.

The defense witnesses heard to date have all been at pains to exonerate each other and the Pearl Harbor commander in chief. They were so hard put to justify their own actions under the cross-examination of Sen. Ferguson and others of the Republican minority that the four year old administration thesis that sole blame rested with the Hawaiian commanders, Adm. Kimmel and Gen. Short, has had little emphasis during the hearing.

Having built up the best case they could in behalf of Mr. Roosevelt and his civilian and military confidants, the committee's legal staff, headed by William D. Mitchell, submitted their resignations. The committee chairman, Sen. Barkley, began talking at the same time of quitting the investigation. The evident attempt was to terminate the inquiry right there, without seeking additional testimony from many important witnesses who are likely to be less friendly and accommodating than those who so far have been called.

In this design the whitewash artists had the support of the administration press, which began vindicating Mr. Roosevelt before any considerable amount of evidence had been entered in the record. These elements called the inquiry a waste of time and wept copiously because Gen. Marshall had been kept on the witness stand for 26 hours, as if his conduct during six years as the highest officer in the army was nobody's business but his own.

The attempt of the Democrats to scuttle the investigation prematurely stands in striking contrast to the record of the Teapot Dome oil leases investigation, where the acts of high Republican officials were investigated and prosecuted during a Republican administration. It will be recalled that the senate subcommittee which investigated this affair had as its chairman Thomas J. Walsh, Democratic senator from Montana. Walsh was permitted 18 months to study and prepare his evidence before he called his first witness. Actual taking of testimony began Oct. 25, 1923, and ended March 31, 1924, a period of more than five months, altho far fewer witnesses were concerned than in the Pearl Harbor inquiry. The committee's report was not submitted until June 6, 1924, almost eight months after the first witness was called and two years after the investigation was authorized.

The Pearl Harbor committee has been hearing evidence for less than a month and a half. It was originally directed by the New Deal congress to submit its final report by next Jan. 3. Now that it is apparent that much more time will be required, the committee majority has grudgingly voted to extend hearings only to Feb. 15, allowing three months in all to get the full story. When the Democrats are investigating Republicans, they like plenty of time; when they are investigating themselves, they are not so eager to follow the scent.

In a courtroom the witnesses who have so far been heard would be judged reluctant if not hostile. Almost all of them have been far more interested in covering up the truth in order to justify themselves and their former White House patron and collaborator in war policy than they have been in assisting the preparation of a credible account of why the debacle at Pearl Harbor occurred. Most of the relevant facts which have become known were dragged out of them by the Republican members in the limited opportunities afforded them for cross-examination. Nevertheless, the indictment against the Roosevelt administration has been made clear.

At present the evidence supporting that indictment may be interpreted succinctly as disclosing:

That the White House clique which had committed itself to fight beside Britain was, in 1941, seeking an overt act which would bring about war.

That negotiations with Japan were so conducted as to precipitate a Japanese attack.

That, possessing intercepted code information from Japan that the attack was coming where and when it did, Washington gave the Hawaiian commanders nothing but vague warnings so filled with conflicting instructions as to tie the commanders' hands.

That these warnings were purposely limited so that Washington could later maintain that it had performed its duties and that the commanders had not.

That just enough was hinted to the commanders so that they could be blamed, but not enough so that they could ward off the enemy blow.

The defense having rested, the prosecution will now have an opportunity to present its case. The usual trial procedure may have been reversed, but so it has been for four years during which Adm. Kimmel and Gen. Short were pilloried for dereliction of duty by the very men who have now emerged as the real defendants.

ALIMONY ROW

Alimony row in the county jail usually breaks into the news columns at this season of the year. Some of the prisoners are released for the holidays by grace of the judges in the divorce courts, but some others, for one reason or another, are denied this clemency. It was so again this year.

Alimony row ought to be abolished. Imprisonment for debt has all but disappeared from our jurisprudence, but alimony row is the exception. The men locked up there are those who have failed, or refused, to pay the support money to wives, former wives, and dependent children, as ordered by the courts. They are in jail because they owe money.

The system is absurd on the face of it. If a man won't pay when he is out of jail, he surely won't pay if he is kept in jail and thus prevented from earning even his own support. To say that is not to say that a man who refuses to support his lawful dependents should go unpunished. Nonsupport is an offense against the law and is punishable as such.

The legislature has it in its power to end the alimony row abuse and should do so at the next regular session.

OUR NEW FOREIGN POLICY

President Truman's Christmas message was a noble utterance. It may well have been the best of the year's Christmas sermons. It surely was a state paper of the first importance.

Mr. Truman spoke of love and charity for all men as a Christian duty. There are no problems, domestic or foreign, he said, which cannot be solved if men will only follow the light of good will.

The conclusion is inescapable that the President has discovered the sinful futility of his Potsdam agreement and is now resolved to follow a wholly different course. The brutal oppression of the Germans is no longer to enjoy the sanction of our government. Our military men will be instructed to release the ordinary German prisoners of war at once and send them to their homes. Our diplomats will use all the influence at their command to persuade our allies to follow a like policy. Having ceased to hate our enemies, we shall insist that as much be done to save German women and children from starvation and cold as is done for any of the other war victims.

The Christmas message offers hope, too, for the victims of murderous oppression in Java. Mr. Truman quoted with deep feeling Isaiah's prophecy of the end of warfare. The President cannot have forgotten that swords have not been beaten into plowshares in troubled Indonesia, or in China, or in many other places where men are being slaughtered and robbed in the name of imperial greed and ambition. In accordance with Mr. Truman's new vision we may expect that our government will now devote itself to restoring peace in the only way it can be restored: by granting independence to those who crave it and have shown their willingness to die for it.

It is inspiring to find our President speaking so earnestly against post-war tyrannies and tyrants. The occasion was not appropriate for the detailed discussion of political problems, but the meaning of Mr. Truman's words in relation to the world today was unmistakable. We are more than willing to believe that he was not mouthing pious sentences which some one wrote for him, but was uttering the truth that was in his heart.

THE FRANC

The successive devaluations of the franc since the first World war have left the unit worth so little that there is almost nothing that can be bought with it. In the circumstances, the sensible course is to create a new monetary unit and thus avoid the necessity of pricing even cheap articles in large figures.

The decline of the franc in value is a fair measure of the financial cost of war even to victorious nations. The figures themselves, however, do not begin to suggest the social disorganization that war entails. The more prudent a Frenchman was in the investment of his savings, the more certain it is that his accumulations have been destroyed. In a real sense, there is no longer a powerful middle class in France, a fact that was reflected in the recent elections. Whether a return to financial stability, if it is achieved, will result in a revival of the French bourgeoisie remains to be seen.

EVOKING A GOLDEN FOLLY

[New York Sun]

Before the war the purchase of gold by the United States at $35 an ounce resulted in an accumulation here of nearly $23,000,000,000 worth of bullion, or about 60 per cent of the world's supply. By the most recent banking estimate, stocks of gold held in this country are still high, exceeding $20,000,000,000. A bill introduced in the house last week by Rep. Clair Engle of California provides that the President be authorized to raise the price above $35 an ounce.

When the buying of gold was first promoted 12 years ago the price was set at $31.36, and the plan contemplated purchases only of gold mined in American territory. Ultimately gold removed from the earth in South Africa, and valued there at $18 an ounce, was sold to the United States at $35 and buried in the earth at Fort Knox, Tenn. In 1936, for example, net receipts of imported gold exceeded $1,116,500,000. Thruout 1937 and the last full prewar year, 1938, gold continued to pour into the country from Great Britain, the Netherlands, and elsewhere—even from Russia and Japan. In the year ended in June, 1939, imports had risen 977 per cent above those in the corresponding period of 1937-1938.

The size of the gold stock last month was, it is true, the lowest in five years. Gold has been leaving the country. But even a return to the coinage of $50 gold pieces, to free circulation of gold, and to its convertibility with currency—all provided for in the Engle bill—would not require heavier imports. If the lesson learned by the government during the period of gold purchasing failed to make an impression, the cost of the original folly will be multiplied.

Test Your Horse Sense

By Dr. George W. Crane

Select the answers which you consider best. The last problem counts five points. Then look for the correct answers below.

1. The substance which gives blood its red color is called **Chlorophyll Plasma Hemoglobin Cotyledon**
2. Steel girders usually have a protective coating of paint which makes them appear **Green Black Orange Crimson**
3. Sound waves will travel fastest thru which medium? **Steel Wood Water Cold air**
4. The phrase "pork barrel" should make one think of **Sports Politics Religion Agriculture**
5. In the language of the outdoors, three shots from a gun or three long blasts from a whistle are supposed to indicate **Success Soup's on All clear Danger**
6. Try to match the following terms or slang phrases with the sketched objects to which they refer. You deserve one point for each correct judgment.

——Rathskeller; ——Sky pilot; ——Flat foot; ——Coffin nail; ——Mixed nuts

Score yourself as follows: 0-2, poor; 3-6, average; 7-8, superior; 9-10, very superior. [Note—The last question counts five points.]

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ANSWERS

1. Hemoglobin. 2. Orange. 3. Steel. 4. Politics. 5. Danger. 6. C—Rathskeller. D—Sky pilot. E—Flat foot. A—Coffin nail. B—Mixed nuts.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

"WOMEN ARE LIKE" DEPT.

Private printings, which is the bibliophile's phrase for books of nonprofessional issue, were fairly numerous among the Christmas greetings that came to this column. Among these holiday brochures we find a sermon that was preached at a London court wedding on Twelfth day, 1607, expressing opinions about married women which are quaint and quotable.

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The Rev. Robert Wilkinson, a clergyman of Shakespeare's time, held forth with eloquence and scholarship in an elaborate comparison between a good wife and a merchant ship. For example:

"She is like a merchant's ship, that is, a friendly fellow and peaceable companion to him, not a man of warre to contend with him. For he that made her never built her for battaile sure; she was built for peace, and not for warre; therefore she must not for every angry word of her husband betake herself into the gunne-room straight and there to thunder, to charge, and discharge upon him with broad words."

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But in certain matters, he continued, the good wife should not be like a ship, especially in dress:

"A woman must not have one quality of a ship, and that is too much rigging. O, what a wonder it is to see a ship under saile, with her tacklinges, and her masts, and her tops and top-gallants, with her upper deckes and her nether deckes, and so bedeckt with her streames, flagges, and ensignes, and I know not what. Yea, but a world of wonders it is to see a woman created in God's image so miscreate oft times and deformed, with her French, her Spanish, and her foolish fashions that he that made her, when he lookes upon her, shall hardlie know her, with her plumes, her fannes, and a silken vizard, with a ruffe like a saile, yea, a ruffe like a rainbowe, with a feather in her cap like a flag in her top, to tell [I think] which way the wind will blow."

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Stanley Pargellis, librarian of the Newberry, says in an introduction to this reprint by the Trovillion private press of Herrin, Ill.:

"Wilkinson's sermon, which went thru four editions in his lifetime, was reprinted in 1682, and twice again in the 18th century. This is a fair record for any sermon, but it has never had as pleasing a dress as it has today."

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IF WINTER COMES

If winter comes, and winds blow wild and chill,
If queenly roses perish with the cold,
Be well assured that from the ashen mold
Shall burgeon lovely gardens that will fill
The earth with beauty; and for wood and hill,
By north wind shorn, bright robes of living green
Shall soon be fashioned, tho unheard, unseen,
By Him who turns destruction to His will.
If winter comes—and it, alas! has come—
Men's hearts will ache, by lonely brooding pent;
In that bleak hour shall every choir be dumb
That filled our hearts of late with sweet content.
Yet Life still reigns, and soon the year will bring
Maytime and joy, with all things blossoming.

Thomas Curtis Clark

—‡—

Last Call for Landmarks

Vale, White City! The financial page says that the Parkway Garden Homes, a coöperative housing project, will rise in its stead almost instanter. Which brings to mind the origin of this famous amusement park.

In the early 1900s a slight, little man saw in the cornfield that covered those acres a dream which materialized in 1904. Aaron Jones had made some small money operating penny arcades in the loop, and was willing to risk it if he could get others to join him. His landlord, Joseph Beifeld, whose family owned the Sherman House, believed in Jones, and soon workers were erecting buildings.

Right in the center they put a tower of steel whose illumination could be seen for miles, especially by travelers who entered Chicago on trains from the south and east. There Creatore, Thaviu, and Kryl presided over some of the finest and largest brass bands.

In later years, about 1913, there were operatic performances in the picturesque Terrace gardens. In the Casino restaurant, Chicago saw its first cabaret show, presided over by Frank Bering, now the overlord of the Hotels Ambassador.

I loved White City because it was associated with my early career in the amusement business. You see, a fine, white-haired old gentleman named Morris Beifeld, president of the park, hired me as his assistant in 1908, and I worked there thru five summers. Yes, White City has memories for me and probably for a million other Chicagoans.

Ralph T. Kettering

—‡—

TO AN AMPLE LADY

You can have your limousines and sables!
(Nothing can conceal your porcine pegs).
I will wear the coat I bought with labels
And walk . . . on my two million dollar legs.

Bobby Burns Up

—‡—

Have you heard about the dowager whose furs were stolen, and is now trying to collect accident insurance because she claims she was disabled?

Irene Koenig

—‡—

The humane society should get after the bobby socks girls for leaving calves out in the cold.

Tabarin

—‡—

From now on, let's croon for green Christmases.

CHARLES COLLINS

Friend of the Yanks

[The Friend of the Yanks will answer questions of service men, veterans, and their dependents by mail if a stamped envelope is sent to 435 N. Michigan av. The Tribune's veterans' bureau, 1 S. Dearborn st., Superior 0200, gives personal interviews.]

M. M. B. writes: "I have been attending school continuously since November, 1944, under the GI bill, Public law 346. I now understand that with a 10 per cent disability or more I am entitled to education under Public law 16. Kindly advise whether this is true and thru which act of congress this became effective. It is my desire to transfer my education from 346 to 16 and I would like to see a law citation which establishes my right to make the change."

Public law 16, 78th congress, amends public 2, 73d congress, March 20, 1933, and provides for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans. Before a veteran can qualify for education or training under Public 16 he must have a service connected disability for which pension is payable. The purpose of Public 16 is to restore employability lost thru injury in service. The first step toward qualification under 16 is to apply for pension. If service connected disability is established you then may apply for education. It will require about six months to complete your qualification. If you are accepted under 16 the veterans' administration will help you select your course of study. During the time you are taking training under 16 your pension will be increased to $92 a month if without dependents and to $103.50 if you are married. While waiting for a decision under 16 you may continue in school under 346. One advantage of getting education under 346 is that you may choose your own school.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

by Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

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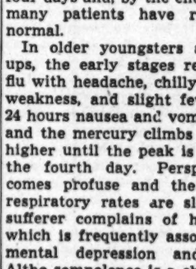
BRAIN DAMAGE THRU ENCEPHALITIS

FROM time to time we are reminded of a disease called "encephalitis" by vivid newspaper accounts of a child who slumbers for months. This phase, from which the name "sleeping sickness" is derived, fortunately is rare. But it is so dramatic that it creates unusual interest.



The brain can be involved thru many sources. The term "encephalitis" is reserved for inflammatory conditions in which the tissues become markedly congested and swollen. Organisms may reach the area during a bout of measles, mumps, whooping cough, or scarlet fever. The result depends upon the severity of the invasion, for the only sign may be temporary drowsiness. On the other hand, a few manifest all the classical symptoms.

But this is not the only cause. Strange epidemics have been known to strike for no apparent reason. The most famous bombarded us during the first World war and again in St. Louis in the '30s. A virus was blamed and children were the most common victims. The malady was thought to have been transmitted from domestic animals or birds. Mosquitoes and ticks are also implicated.

The course of the illness is variable. In infants the onset is usually sudden, with the appearance of a high fever. Shortly, vomiting occurs along with muscular twitching and stiffness of the neck. Convulsions and stupor may be observed. In the average case the thermometer reading remains elevated for three or four days and, by the end of a week, many patients have returned to normal.

In older youngsters and grown-ups, the early stages resemble the flu with headache, chilly sensations, weakness, and slight fever. Within 24 hours nausea and vomiting ensue and the mercury climbs higher and higher until the peak is reached on the fourth day. Perspiration becomes profuse and the pulse and respiratory rates are slowed. The sufferer complains of headache which is frequently associated with mental depression and lethargy. Altho somnolence is a characteristic finding, the patient can be aroused, whereupon he performs simple movements and attends to body needs.

In the majority of cases, these manifestations rarely last beyond the second week for, at this time, the temperature is lower and the victim becomes more alert. Others remain drowsy for months. Whether or not the brain has been damaged permanently awaits the future. Among the complications in older children and adults is Parkinson's syndrome, a disturbance in which there is stiffness of the muscles, tremor, and a typical facial expression.

Personality changes may be noted but the mentality is not necessarily affected. Such an aftermath may be minimized by removing, during the acute attack, small amounts of spinal fluid, especially when this liquid is under increased pressure and compresses the cranial structures.

There is no specific treatment. Each symptom demands attention as it develops. Vaccines are of little value but may be helpful in immunizing others against the disorder. As encephalitis is a virus infection we can anticipate no help from our wonder drugs. Those who have residual effects may require appropriate training. Sympathetic but firm handling is essential and this is best obtained in special schools rather than at home.

COLLAPSED LUNG

L. H. writes: What causes spontaneous pneumothorax?

REPLY

In many the cause cannot be found but the condition is believed to follow a blowout in a weakened area in the membrane surrounding the lung. In others, infection is responsible, particularly tuberculosis. Consequently, every one who encounters the mishap deserves a thoro chest study.

CAPACITY LOAD

C. V. writes: What is meant by a full house in a heart condition?

REPLY

I've never heard of this expression but I might hazard a guess. The physician who used it may have implied that the organ had all it could take.

MARKED TONGUE

D. O. writes: What is a geographic tongue?

REPLY

A form of eczema in which scaling occurs, leaving patches resembling a map. As it usually disappears spontaneously, no treatment is necessary.

Test Your Facts

Below each of the following questions are listed three answers. Make your choice, see the correct answers below and mark your score:

1. The peace time strength of the coast guard is normally [a] 18,000 men. [b] 30,000 men. [c] 90,000 men.
2. The South American country ranking next to Brazil in area is [a] Peru. [b] Argentina. [c] Colombia.
3. Which verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" starts

"O! thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their lov'd home and the foe's desolation?"

[a] Second verse. [b] Third verse. [c] Fourth verse.

4. What is the color of the sugar beet? [a] Red. [b] White. [c] Yellow.

ANSWERS

1. [a] 18,000 men. 2. [b] Argentina. 3. [c] Fourth verse. 4. [b] White.

THE TEETOTALER

Front Views & Profiles

By MARCIA WINN

Atomic Age

Now let the gods of nations rage:
A new Promethean spark
Is lit for man and a new age
Comes swiftly, bright or dark.

Enchain the givers to the rocks
Of fear and mad dismay,
Importunate, the future knocks
To save, or doom our day.

MARY WINTER

Candor of the Year (Adv. Dept.)

Advertisment in a local paper:
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Cheap at the price?

Aftermath

It was the day after Christmas when, all thru the house, not a creature could stir, not even a mouse—but the stores were thronged with persons exchanging the gifts that didn't fit, and in a downtown office building a friend accosted the burly bodyguard of a politician. "Have a nice Christmas?" the friend asked, heartily. The bodyguard waved one arm with all the grace of a derrick lifting a ton of coal. "Christmas!" he groaned. "Say, Bud, if you don't know it already I'll tell you: Christmas is for the kids and coppers."

What Others Think

Hans Bendix, Danish political commentator and cartoonist, who preferred America's hospitality to Hitler's during the war years, had an article, "Merry Christmas, America!" in the Christmas issue of the Saturday Review of Literature. Now back in Denmark, his observations on his stay here should interest all Americans. He thinks America the source of power, the ignition of the world. He says it has revolutionized modern Europe. He was impressed by the greatness of everything here—continental railroads as toys, whole states as backyards, the carcasses of Fords instead of wastepaper as the refuse of Sunday picnics, the way Americans breathed liberty, war, or peace. He found America's history an exciting novel as against the "musty manuscript" of Europe's. He summarized our faults but found them dwarfed by "the great things of the spirit." He did not like the slow, insidious rise of the burocracy "we in Europe know so well," the oncoming economic pressure. He summarized American character as "Joy of living, its people as gay, generous, and efficient." His conclusion: "So long, America, and merry Christmas! I'll be seeing you. Everywhere."

A letter from Stockholm which came to this desk the other day was a wistful variation of Mr. Bendix's theme. It was from a 40 year old Swedish woman, a novelist, and began: "Please help me to get to America, that I may see this country which I have been longing to see all my life. I don't want to die before I see America!"

Her case, she said, was serious. All her life she has been "sick of yearning" for the country that has taken all her family and relatives. Her grandfather came here to dig for gold, and her father followed him, but her mother was ill, and the mother and daughter remained behind. She was married when she was 17, and when her husband, too, went to America, she was bound down by small children. "He left us and forgot all about us." Now her children are grown, she is free, but visas are difficult to obtain.

"I shall not be coming as a stranger," she wrote. "When I was a little girl I used to think the sunset was the gleam of the lights from New York, and when I learned to read I read Louisa M. Alcott and 'Huckleberry Finn' and 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' When I grew up I read Poe and Emerson and Whitman, and Edgar Lee Masters' 'Spoon River Anthology.' Since then I have read all the American history, biography, geography, and literary history I have been able to find.

"I believe that, just as Americans have created the new literature of the world, so they will create the peace of the world.

"If I were a theosophist I should believe I had been living in America in a former life, for when I am reading American books I often have a strange feeling of having seen the places and experienced the events described. Sometimes it is ghostly, for I even felt that way when I read Thomas Wolfe's 'Look Homeward, Angel' . . ."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, THE TRIBUNE, Chicago, 11.

WASTING NEW TOOLS

QUINAN, Samar, P. I., Dec. 14—At the present I am here aboard a merchant ship, and have been for the last week and a half. Every day a certain number of our men go ashore, and when they return, you'd think they were bringing back a hardware store.

The government has a dump here where they are disposing of "surplus" equipment. This equipment is new, it has never been used before. Day after day truck loads of this equipment come into this dump and are thrown into the water and then covered up with sand by bulldozers. I'll list some of the things that not only I, but many of the other men on board this ship, have seen destroyed: Crates of new high speed, tapered shank drills [still wrapped in oiled paper], crates of scribers, generators, electric motors, and grinders, Sperry gyro-compasses, Sperry directional finders, high speed generators, airplane engines, ice cream machines, and lo and behold! Maytag washing machines, still in wooden crates.

I could go on and on listing the many things that we have seen destroyed, and I think I will. Tap and die sets, sets of double end socket wrenches, welding tools; tools ranging from screw drivers to $100 tap and die sets. Mind you, all the tools and equipment are new, and still have wooden plugs in the holes, oiled wrapping and such. There are not just one or two sets, but hundreds.

What we would like to know out here, is the ghost of the late Pendergast of Kansas City, Mo., hanging over Washington? MERCHANT SAILOR

BREAD AND GRAVY

Chicago, Dec. 9—Why not use the money of the proposed "loan" to Britain for a service men's bonus? Recently, while engaged in a discussion of the relative merits of a bonus with a group of ex-GI's, I held to the theory that giving us a bonus at this time would not be as helpful as might seem on the face of things. I argued that it would entail heavy taxation which we and our families would have to bear.

However, if we and our families have to bear the brunt of a "loan" to his majesty's empire, not to mention that proposed raise in congressional pay, I am willing to shed my professed ideals on the subject of national welfare.

Let us have that bonus now. That mustering out tip wasn't any help. What is gravy for the lion could well be bread for the vet! EX-SARGE KOGAN

EXPERT WITNESSES

Chicago, Dec. 14—We imported a Japanese submarine commander to testify against the skipper of one of our cruisers so that the court martial trying this officer might prove that he was negligent and inefficient in the performance of his duty. How about bringing Tojo and Hirohito to Washington to testify at the inquiry now in session concerning Pearl Harbor? Perhaps they could lend a few facts to prove that here, too, there might have been a wee bit of carelessness and neglect. Why just pick on a poor commander? A. H. H.

FOR $10,000 YOU MIGHT GET ONE

Kenilworth, Ill., Dec. 23—If the wages of employes are to be governed by the earnings of their employers there will undoubtedly be many north shore maids getting $10,000 a year.

C. G. L.

REVERSING LEND-LEASE—BUT GOOD

STATION HOSPITAL S. S. BIENVILLE, Nov. 17—Now that it's all over with, let's bring up just one more gripe that nobody cared to talk about while the war was on. It concerns these numerous British liners that took our boys overseas. Any of the GI's that went over on the Franconian, Highland Brigade, Rangitiki, or ships of that sort will not fail to remember the stewed tomatoes and fish for breakfast, the single egg they could look forward to getting almost twice a week, and the mutton. [Yep—by all means the mutton.]

It would have been a different story if that was all the food they had on board, but every one of these ships loaded up with American food and supplies in the states, but these were either eaten by the British crew aboard, or were sold overseas. Also aboard these vessels were American PX's manned by the English. Coca-colas were emptied into sinklike vats, watered, and sold to the GI's at a minimum of 10 cents, usually higher. The United States charged a standard 5 cents per bottle.

On every ship of this type were a small permanent detachment of GI's who rode back and forth as medical technicians. These men were charged various prices for the privilege of taking a fresh water shower which was provided for the British crew.

I myself have very luckily been stationed on an American transport for the last year and a half where none of these conditions prevail, but let's let the public know what happens to a lot of this "lend-lease." C. H. W.

PLANNERS AND EFFICIENCY

Chanute Field, Ill., Dec. 11—Your splendid editorial on the coal scarcity in France is a shrewd and accurate analysis of an economic anomaly. I was stationed last winter in France, where I could observe the French lethargy. If an enterprising Frenchman had established a successful coal company and brought coal into Paris to be sold at a fair profit, he would have thus become an enemy of "the common man," and his business would have been confiscated by the state. The leftists abhor a successful individual, even while enjoying the fruits of private enterprise. So the procurement of coal was left to the burocrats, to whom a job is in itself more important than the result it produces. And as you say, the pee-pul are freezing. Let the New Dealers and planners look closely at this French example!

1ST LIEUTENANT

DISCLAIMER

Chicago, Dec. 20—From this date on I will not be responsible for any debts and blunders pulled in Washington by the doodle headed politicians that I previously voted for. VETERAN

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

SALES TAX

1. If property owned by an Illinois resident is sold what is the sales tax thereon? Is there a state sales tax, and I would also like to know [2] if there is a government sales tax on the sale of said propeprty? A. F. B.

1. If by property, you mean real estate, there is no sales tax upon the transaction.
2. No. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT

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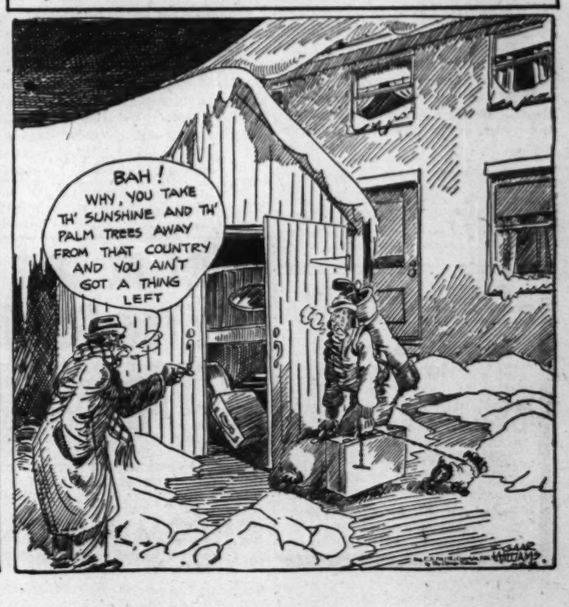

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TICKET SUPPLY EXHAUSTED FOR QUEEN FOR DAY

Only 1,100 Can Attend Two W-G-N Broadcasts

Thousands of women have written and phoned W-G-N asking for tickets to the broadcast of Queen for a Day, to be aired from W-G-N's main studio at 1:30 p. m. today and again tomorrow. Since only 1,100 woman can be accommodated in the two days, thousands will not be able to obtain admission. The station management yesterday advised all fans that it will be useless to try to get in without tickets.

The tickets were distributed in the order that requests were received after it was first announced the show would be broadcast here. All requests that cannot be filled now will be kept on file until the program returns, probably in March.

On each broadcast Jack Bailey, master of ceremonies, chooses five women from the audience, one of whom is selected during the broadcast to reign as queen for a day, with attendant gifts and privileges.

COL. DUCKWORTH, HEAD OF ARMY HOSPITAL, DIES

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP)—Col. James W. Duckworth, 55, a veteran of Bataan and commanding officer of the army's Lawson General hospital here, died today of a heart attack.

He was graduated from the Indiana University Medical school in 1912 and had served in the army medical corps since 1917.

He became division surgeon of the Philippine department in May, 1941, and at the outbreak of the war organized a general hospital at Bataan.

When Bataan fell, he was taken prisoner but was allowed to remain as commanding officer of the hospital under Japanese supervision. Later the hospital was removed to another location and Duckworth was transferred to various Japanese prison camps. He was freed from Cabantuan prison camp Jan. 30.

He served at Fort Sheridan, Ill., from Dec. 16, 1937, to Sept. 9, 1940, as chief of surgical services.

MRS. R. R. SMITH DIES AT 42; PTA LEADER, WRITER

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Smith, 42, author and wife of Richard R. Smith, 7336 Phillips av., public relations counselor, died of pneumonia in St. Luke's hospital last night.

Mrs. Smith, a graduate of Wellesley college, was active in South Shore Parent-Teacher association work. She wrote several books, among them "Under Sail to Greenland," an account of a voyage of her brother, Arthur Allen Jr., and Rockwell Kent, the artist, to Greenland in 1929.

Surviving Mrs. Smith, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Richard Jr. and Allen, and her mother, Mrs. Arthur F. Allen, New York City. Services will be held Saturday afternoon in the chapel at 2024 E. 75th st.

DR. L. C. COLLINS SERVICES TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Services for Dr. Lorin Cone Collins, 69, of 4456 Monticello av., a physician and surgeon in Chicago for 45 years, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at St. Peter's Episcopal church, at Belmont av. and Broadway. Dr. Collins died Tuesday in Grant hospital, where he was on the staff. He had been associated with the staff of several other hospitals and was a former associate professor of obstetrics at Rush Medical college. He was a major in the army medical corps in World War I. and was commended for his work in combating Influenza at Chanute field. He is survived by his widow, Anna; a son, Lorin C. Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Almida Grace Parker; one brother, and a sister.

BERWYN SCHOOL HEAD FACES NEW MORALS HEARING

John K. White, 48, principal of Pershing elementary school in Berwyn, who was acquitted on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a 13 year old girl pupil before Judge Leonard C. Reid in Criminal court Dec. 19, now faces a hearing on the same charge before the Berwyn school board.

The board last night voted to notify White of three charges against him, filed with the board by parents, after which he has 10 days to file a petition with the board for a hearing. White has been under suspension since the charges were filed.

White's acquittal in court was on a directed verdict in his behalf by Judge Reid.

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OBITUARIES

The Very Rev. P. O. Stiyachich

Services for the Very Rev. Petar O. Stiyachich, 61, pastor of the Holy Resurrection Serbian Eastern Orthodox church, 1905 Schiller st., will be conducted at the church at 1 p. m. tomorrow by Bishops Dionsije and Irineу, assisted by 15 priests. The Rev. Father Stiyachich, who was pastor of Holy Resurrection church for 13 years, died Monday in Henrotin hospital. He is survived by his widow, Djuka. Masses will be celebrated in the church at 10 a. m. today and tomorrow, and prayers of mourning will be said at 8 o'clock tonight.

A. W. Sullivan

Services for A. W. Sullivan, 66, of 826 S. Wabash av., president of the Central Manufacturing District Printing company and former chief factory inspector for Illinois, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in St. Mary's church. Mr. Sullivan, who died Tuesday, was for 20 years acting 11th ward committeeman for the Deneen faction Republicans and was a candidate for the county board of assessors in 1928 and for county commissioner in 1938. He is survived by his widow, Tillie; two daughters, Mrs. Leila Edwards, Mrs. Virginia Kadell, and three sisters.

Charles E. Barry

Charles E. Barry, 63, assistant traffic manager in charge of foreign frate for the Rock Island railroad, died yesterday at his home, 1228 Norwood st. He was a son of the founder of the Barry Steamship lines on the Great Lakes and was associated with lake and ocean steamship lines until he joined the Rock Island traffic staff in 1941. He is survived by his widow, Jessie; a daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Scott; two brothers, and two sisters. Services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in St. Gertrude's church.

Moritz Bendheim

Services for Moritz Bendheim, 82, who helped establish the first Boy Scout activities in Chicago, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the chapel at 4225 Roosevelt rd. Mr. Bendheim, who was employed in the office of a clothing store at 1607 Belmont av., died Tuesday in Grant hospital. He lived at the Y. M. C. A. at 1621 Division st. He was a former commissioner of the Chicago northwest district of the Boy Scouts and was a member of the district executive scout committee. He is survived by two brothers.

Florence M. Keeney

Miss Florence M. Keeney of 5849 Race av., a teacher in Chicago elementary schools for more than 50 years, died yesterday in Oak Park hospital. Miss Keeney, who retired five years ago, last taught in the fourth grade of Lowell school, 3320 Hirsch st. She is survived by a brother, Albert F., and a sister, Mrs. Alfred G. Hjerstedt. Services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Austin Congregational church.

Dr. Otto Neurath

Dr. Otto Neurath, 63, Vienna born sociologist and former editor of the University of Chicago's "Encyclopaedia of Unified Science," died of a stroke at his desk at Oxford university on Dec. 22, it was disclosed yesterday in London. Dr. Neurath developed the isotype system of making statistics interesting by representing them in pictorial form.

Bertram Ives

Services for Bertram Ives, 55, of 2509 E. 78th st., owner of a nut and date business, will be held at 2700 E. 75th st, at 2 p. m. today. Mr. Ives died Monday of a heart attack when he stepped out of his automobile at 5531 Lincoln av. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors are the widow, Elizabeth; three brothers, and three sisters.

Mrs. Florence W. Birkenstein

Services for Mrs. Florence Weil Birkenstein, who died Tuesday in her apartment in the Belmont hotel, 3172 Sheridan rd., will be held at 2 p. m. today in the Rosehill cemetery chapel. She was the widow of Harry Birkenstein. She is survived by a son, HarryJr.

Frank Wermes

Services for Frank Wermes, 71, treasurer of the Fox Valley Supply company of Aurora, who died in St. Charles hospital Christmas day, will be held tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. in St. Nicholas church. His widow, Catherine, and two daughters survive.

KEYES, LEADER OF ZEEBRUGGE RAID, DIES AT 73

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Admiral of the Fleet Roger John Brownlow Keyes, British naval hero who emerged from retirement to serve his nation in World War II., died in his sleep today after an illness of three weeks. He was 73.

Keyes, who was given a large share of the credit for defeating the German U-boat menace in World War I., was famous as the hero of the Zeebrugge raid which sealed up the Bruges canal in 1918.

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William Brown

Services for William [Bill] Brown, 66, who was one of the Six Brown Brothers, a saxaphone sextet widely known in the 1914-1915 period, will be held at 2 p. m. today in the chapel at 200 E. Erie st. Mr. Brown died Tuesday in County hospital. He had been living in a hotel at 700 N. Clark st. while employed in a Randolph st. restaurant. Mr. Brown is survived by his father, Allan; four brothers, Thomas, Verne, Alex and Fred, and a sister.

The Rev. William J. Roberts

The Rev. William J. Roberts, 57, pastor of St. Odilo church, 23d and Clarence sts., Berwyn, since formation of the parish 18 years ago, died yesterday after a brief illness. He had served as assistant pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians church, 832 N. LeClair st., before becoming pastor of the Berwyn church.

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CALDWELL—Anna. 2 p. m. at chapel.
DAVIS—Stuart. 1 p. m. at chapel.
MACRI—Joseph. 9:45 a. m. in church.

FRIDAY.
HARRIS—Ellen A. 2 p. m. at chapel.
HILLSTROM—William. 10 a. m. at chapel.

SATURDAY.
KOPF—Sgt. Raymond E. 1 p. m. at chapel.
WILLIAMS—Annie L. 10 a. m. at chapel.

SERVICES TO BE ARRANGED.
ALBERT—Peter.
DAVIS—Graham.
GALLAGHER—Michael.
MENASOFF—Marcus.
WRAY—Claudia.

NORTH SIDE CHAPEL
5501 NORTH ASHLAND-AVENUE.
PHONE LONGBEACH 2646.

THURSDAY.
BLADES—Muriel R. 4 p. m. at chapel.
HEROLD—Edwin F. 1 p. m. at chapel.
JOHNSON—Luther A. 2 p. m. at chapel.
PALMQUIST—August W. 3 p. m. at chapel.
WRIGHT—T. Jay. 11 a. m. at chapel.

FRIDAY.
ABRAHAM—Julia. 2 p. m. at chapel.
GARLING—William. 3 p. m. at chapel.
MATSON—Justus A. 1 p. m. at chapel.
McNEILL—Edna. 3:45 p. m. at chapel.

SATURDAY.
MANNOTT—Helene. 3 p. m. at chapel.
PETERS—Daisy. 2 p. m. at chapel.

MONDAY.
O'DONNELL—Ethel. 10 a. m. in church.

SERVICES TO BE ARRANGED.
SOO—Frank.

BEVERLY CHAPEL
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THURSDAY.
HURLBURT—Ella L. 11 a. m. at chapel.

SATURDAY.
PETKUS—Alexander. 10 a. m. in church.

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DEATH NOTICES

In Memoriam

ACKERMAN—Corp. Harry L. Ackerman Jr., formerly of 6530 Greenview avenue. In cherished memory of our dear son, who passed away suddenly at Camp Gibert, Ala., three years ago, Dec. 27, 1942.
To your grave we often wander, Sweetheart,
To place flowers with tender care,
And we feel your presence near us,
As we sadly linger there.
We miss you terribly, Junior dear,
And many tears we shed;
For our hearts are broken and our
Home is not the same.
LONESOME MOM AND DAD.

Dec. 3, 1920. Dec. 27, 1942.

RIEDEL—Gustav Riedel. In loving memory of a devoted husband and father, who left us four years ago today, May he rest in peace.
LOVING WIFE AND CHILDREN.

WOLTER—Mary E. Wolter, Dec. 27, 1942.
Deep in our hearts lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest;
In memory's frame we shall keep it
Because she was one of the best.
LOVING HUSBAND, CHILDREN, AND GRANDCHILDREN.

ABRAHAM—Julia Abraham of 6525 Bosworth avenue, Dec. 26, 1945, beloved wife of the late Julius Abraham, loving mother of Lucy Nathan, dear grandmother of Lt. Jules A. Nathan, U. S. N., and Corp. Thomas A. Nathan. At chapel, 5501 N. Ashland avenue, where services will be held Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

AFF—Charles G. Aff, late of 3425 Sunnyside avenue, beloved husband of Frieda, nee Rath; devoted father of Mrs. William Schmidtke Sr., devoted grandfather of Cpl. William Schmidtke Jr., U. S. A. (overseas), and Robert Schmidtke. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, 1:30 p. m., at funeral home, 3026 Belmont avenue. Entombment Concordia cemetery. Member Greater Chicago lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M. Boulevard 0662.

ANDERSON—Anton Anderson, Dec. 25, 1945, of 4820 W. Chicago avenue, cousin of Ebba Crowley and Andrew T. Berg. Resting at funeral home, 316 N. Central avenue, Austin. Services Friday, 1 p. m. Interment Forest Home.

ANGST—Anna L. Angst of Fox Lake, Ill., Dec. 24, 1945, beloved wife of Fred. Resting at late residence in Fox Lake. Services there at 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 27. Interment East Fox Lake cemetery.

ALLOU—Ralph C. Ballou, beloved husband of Elsie, dear son of William H. and the late Nellie, father of Elaine, brother of William H. Jr., Walter, and Stella Stifter. Services at chapel, 3100 Irving Park road, Friday, 3 p. m. Interment Acacia Park cemetery.

BARRY—Charles E. Barry, Dec. 26, 1945, beloved husband of Jessie Healy Barry, father of Mrs. Jessie Scott, and grandfather of Barry Scott. Funeral Friday at 9:30 a. m., from funeral home, 6311 N. Clark street, to St. Gertrude's church. Interment Calvary. Kindly omit flowers.

BEEDY—Pearl Katherine Beedy, nee Gibbs, of Blue Island, beloved wife of Adna Sanger, fond mother of Julia Ann King, John Sanger, Russell Gibbs, Ardith Pearl Benzing, and Ruth Eleanor Beauch. Resting at funeral home, 13080 S. Greenwood. Services Friday, 1:30 p. m. Interment Oak Hill cemetery.

BELL—S/Sgt. Richard R. Bell, 413th bomber squad, 96th bomber group, 8th air force, U. S. A., killed in action March 31, 1945, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Bell. Memorial services First Methodist church, Harvey, Ill., Sunday, Dec. 30, 1945, 10:45 a. m.

BENES—Mary Benes of 2244 S. 50th avenue, dear mother of George, Henrietta, James, and Joseph, sister of Frank and Rudolph Loidolt and Emily Hensel. Remains at rest at chapel, 5128-30 W. 25th street, until noon Saturday. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., at the Cicero Bible church. Interment Mount Auburn. Cicero 60.

BEYER—Ernst A. Beyer, Dec. 24, 1945, of 1045 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, Ill., husband of Josephine A. Beyer, uncle of Lt. Elisabeth Schachtner. Service 3 p. m. Friday at chapel, 1567 Maple avenue, Evanston. Please omit flowers.

BLADH—Vanda M. Bladh, Dec. 25, 1945, late of 4136 N. Drake avenue, beloved wife of Erik, dear mother of Walter and Herbert, fond sister of Britta Lager and Ruth Gard, also survived by two grandchildren. Funeral Friday, 1 p. m., at chapel, 5149-51 N. Ashland avenue at Foster. Interment Ridgewood. Longbeach 5147.

BIRKENSTEIN—Florence Weil Birkenstein, Dec 25, beloved wife of the late Harry Birkenstein, mother of Harry, Jr., grandmother of Sally Flo, sister of Leon Weil and Mildred Stern. Funeral notice later.

BLASZAK—Josephine Blaszak, late of 5646 Patterson, loving mother of Mrs. Agnes Tepper, Mrs. Cecelia Baker, Stanley, and John. Funeral Friday at 9:30 a. m. from funeral home, 1850 N. Wood street, to St. Stanislaus Kostka church. Interment St. Adalbert's. Humboldt 0258.

BOURKE—John J. Bourke of 5559 W. 63d street, beloved husband of the late Mary McNicholas Bourke; devoted father of Mary Bourke Steiner, grandfither of Lois. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 a. m., from parlors, 2438 W. 63d street, to St. Rita's chapel, 63d street and Oakley avenue. Interment St. Mary's. Prospect 8300.

BRENNAN—Margaret Brennan, nee Milligan, beloved wife of Edward, fond mother of Mrs. Mervyn Steves Toohey, Mrs. Dorothy O'Connor, and the late Grace and Charles Steves, sister of Mrs. Mary Conway and the late Josephine, Catherine, John, Julia, Edward, and Robert, grandmother of Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mary Grace, Bill and Peggy Toohey, Barbara and Billy O'Connor. Resting at funeral home, 5321 W. Madison. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a. m., to St. Giles' church, Oak Park. Interment All Saints'. Austin 8020.

BRIGLIA—See Michael Campiglia notice.

BROWN—Georgia Parr Brown of 5820 Kenmore avenue, wife of the late Elmer Brown. Services Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m., at chapel, 708 N. Wells street, at Huron. Interment Acacia Park. Information, Sup. 0095.

BUCCIERE—Amelia Bucciere, nee Spizzirri, of 1115 S. Harvey avenue, Oak Park, Ill., beloved wife of Charles Sr., fond mother of Attorney Albert, Charles Jr., John, Rose Scrugli, and Mary De Cianni, also left one brother and two sisters. Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a. m. from chapel, 6126 W. Roosevelt road, to St. Frances of Rome church. Interment Mount Carmel.

BURDETT—Matthew J. [Jack] Burdett, late of 1265 W. 71st street, dear brother of Thomas, Elizabeth Hartz, William, Bert, and Alice Blackburn. Resting at funeral home, 7013 S. Racine avenue. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 9 a. m., to Sacred Heart church. Interment Mount Carmel. Stewart 0460.

BURKE—Michael Burke, beloved son of the late William and Annie Burke, brother of James, John, Anna, the late Martin Burke and Mary Agnes Toomey, uncle of Patrick Toomey, brother-in-law of Thomas Toomey. Funeral Friday, 10:30 a. m. from funeral home, 5438 S. Halsted street, to Visitation church. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Boulevard 0662. Native of Scariff, County Clare, Ireland.

CAMPIGLIA—Michael Campiglia, late of 3711 N. Elston avenue, loving husband of Caroline, nee Briglia; fond father of Joseph, Theresa Pasquale, Anthony, Katherine Kiedrowski, Margaret, Nicholas, Susan, Otvos, Louise, and Mary, brother of Mamie and Mary Cianciarulo. Funeral Saturday, 8:45 a. m., from chapel, 3841 Irving Park road, to Immaculate Heart of Mary church, N. Spaulding and Grace. Interment St. Joseph's. Inf., Arm. 4611.

CASE—Jessie M. Case, nee Scherer, Dec. 26, late of 1414 N. Damen avenue, beloved wife of the late Harry, dear mother of the late Cliffora Trask. Funeral Saturday, 9 a. m., leaving at funeral home, 2410 W. North avenue, where services will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, at 1 p. m. Interment Fairmount. Member of Alta Rebekah lodge, No. 393.

CERNERA—Carmella Cernera, nee Russo, beloved mother of Mrs. Rose Ghiamalva and Mrs. Loretta Trask. Funeral Saturday, 9 a. m., from chapel, 1702 W. 69th street, to St. Mary of Mount Carmel church. Interment St. Mary's cemetery. Inf., Pro. 0600.

COLLINS—Dr. Lorin C. Collins, beloved husband of Anna L., nee Lindblad; fond father of Lorin and Almida Grace Parker, brother of George and Grace McGill, grandfather of Roland and Linda Lee Parker. Member of Warren G. Harding lodge, No. 1102, A. F. & A. M. and Oriental consistory. Remains resting at funeral home, 5200 N. Western avenue, corner of Foster, until noon Friday, Dec. 28. Services 2 p. m. at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Belmont and Broadway. Interment Memorial Park.

COOK—Harlan S. Cook, late of 10215 Calumet avenue, dearly beloved husband of Mary Gaffney Cook, devoted father of Mrs. Thomas, brother of Ann White, Mary Casey, Thadeus, Helen Warfield, and Ruth Cook. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a. m., from parlors, 2438 W. 63d street to St. Rita's church. Interment St. Mary's. Springfield, Ill., papers please copy. Prospect 8300.

COREY—Dr. Maurice H. Corey, beloved father of Lois Jane and Richard S., dear son of Simon and Hattie Cohen, fond brother of Hannah Perlin of Louisville, Ky., Edward N., and Albert Corey. Services Friday, 1 p. m., at chapel, 6935 Stony Island avenue. Interment O. B. A. cemetery, Waldheim. Please omit flowers.

COTE—Eva K. Cote, Dec. 24, in her 57th year, late residence, 9125 Exchange avenue, wife of Arthur, mother of Noreen, Edward, and Stanley, two grandchildren. Funeral Thursday, 9:30 a. m., from mortuary, 10240 Ewing avenue, to SS. Peter and Paul church at 10 a. m. Interment St. Mary's. South Chicago 0632.

COY—Lincoln M. Coy, Dec. 25, beloved husband of the late Alice Wood Coy, brother of Harry I. Coy Sr. and the late Mary G. Weddell. Resting at funeral home, 5203 Lake Park avenue. Funeral notice later.

CRILLY—James C. Crilly, beloved husband of the late Marguerite Messett Crilly, devoted father of Mary Kelly, Bernice M. Crilly, Patricia Sear, Veronica Reals, brother of Patrick Crilly, Helen Jacoby, and the late John Crilly. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m. from residence, 7301 S. Paulina street, to St. Justin Martyr church. Mass, 10 a. m. Interment St. Mary's. Vincennes 0600.

CURTIS—Frances H. Curtis, fond sister of Leonard D., the late Charles H., and George P. Curtis. Funeral Friday, 2 p. m., at chapel, 229 Belmont avenue. Interment Graceland cemetery.

DALTON—James Dalton, late of 934 W. 53d place, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Kearns Dalton, father of Anne Battinstoni, James, and Helen Griebling, grandfather of William Griebling, F. 2/c, U. S. N., brother of Patrick and the late Mary Corcoran. Funeral Friday, 11:15 a. m., from funeral home, 5438 S. Halsted street, to Visitation church. Interment Holy Sepulchre, Bou. 0662.

DART—Mary Ellen Dart, Dec. 25, 1945, at her home, 616 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill., wife of the late Alfred John Dart, mother of Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Mrs. Paul B. Milne, Robert J. and Alfred E. Dart. Mass at 11 a. m. Saturday at chapel, 1567 Maple avenue, Evanston. Interment Rosehill.

DE VINCENTIS—Frank P. De Vincentis of 3114 W. Franklin boulevard, suddenly, beloved husband of Theresa, father of Nick, Antoinette, S/Sgt. Frank U. S. A., and Louise. Funeral from chapel, 3344 W. Chicago avenue, Friday at 9 a. m. to St. Matthew's church. Interment Mount Carmel Van Buren 0600.

DI CIANNI—See Amelia M. Bucciere notice.

DRYSCH—Mary Drysch, nee Biela, of 4901 S. Karlov avenue, beloved wife of the late Adam, fond mother of Romauld, Paul, Charles, Joseph, Felix, Edward, Pauline Schoun, and Sister Mary Leona, O.F.S., dear sister of Peter Biela, grandmother of Leona, Marjene, and Edward. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 29, 9:30 a. m., from late residence to St. Bruno's church. Interment St. Adalbert's. Can. 1246.

DUCKHORN—George Harry Duckhorn, beloved husband of nee Witeck, dear son of Dorothy, Audrey, and Carol, brother of Fred and Paul. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m., from funeral home, 3440 N. Central avenue, to St. Ferdinand's church. Interment St. Joseph's. Kildare 5420.

DUFAULT—Frank Dufault, beloved husband of the late Cordelia, fond father of Mrs. Maybelle Moisant, Marie, Phillip, and Edward Dufault, uncle of the Rev. Peter Dufault. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a. m. from funeral home, 3246 Jackson boulevard, to Our Lady of Sorrows church Interment Mount Carmel. Kedzie 2394.

DUNN—Charles O. Dunn of 350 S. 8th avenue, La Grange, beloved husband of Maud F., father of Mrs. Martha Conrow, Walter C., Dorothy, and Jane Dunn, and Mrs. Frances Storelim. Private services 2 p. m. Thursday at chapel, 40 S. Ashland avenue, La Grange. Please omit flowers.

DUTCH—Nick Dutch of 4723 W. Iowa street, beloved husband of Josina, nee Di Cataldo; loving father of Pauline and Isabelle Castellana. Funeral Friday, 10:30 a. m., from funeral home, 1018-20 Chicago avenue, to Our Lady Help of Christians church. Interment Mount Carmel.

EICHMAN—Milton R. Eichman, late of 6900 N. Kenton avenue, beloved husband of Ferne, nee Wilmoth; fond father of Maxine, son of Lennie and Reuben, brother of Archibald C. Service Friday, Dec. 28, 1:30 p. m., at funeral home, 5200 N. Western avenue, corner of Foster. Interment at convenience of family

FANTOZZI—Victoria Fantozzi, nee Baldelli, fond wife of the late William, loving mother of Michael, Charles, George, Joseph, and the late Mario. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8:45 a. m., from chapel, 2834 N. Southport avenue, to St. Bonaventure's church Interment Mount Carmel cemetery.

FARRELL — Anna Gleason Farrell, late of 3730 Lowe avenue, beloved wife of the late Patrick B., devoted mother of Mary, Patrick, and John Farrell, fond sister of Dennis Gleason and Mrs. Bridget Newman. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. from funeral home, 634 W. 37th street, to Nativity church. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Member of Nativity Parish and Rosary society. Yards 0925-26.

FLANNERY—Martin J. Flannery of 4729 N. Rockwell street, brother of Mary, Nora Dogger, and Genevieve, uncle of Barbara and Alice Dogger. Funeral from parlors, 2627 Lawrence avenue, Friday at 9:30 a. m. to Queen of Angels church. Interment Calvary

FLEISCHMAN—Max Fleischman, beloved husband of Rose, nee Cohen; fond father of Joseph, Frieda Berkowitz, Emma Friedman, Abram, Blanche Neuchlitz, Bernard, Sara Spear, Isabel Davis, Lillian Weiss, and the late Sylvia Elaine, fond brother of Abe Fleischman of New York City and David Fleischman, eight grandchildren. Funeral Thursday, 10 a. m. at chapel, 3654 W. Roosevelt road. Interment Suwalk Congregation cemetery, Forest Park. Please omit flowers.

FRASE—Henry H. Frase, late of 5125 S. Halsted street, beloved husband of Olga, father of William, Paul, Henry, and George. Funeral services Saturday, 2 p. m., at funeral home, 5438 S. Halsted street. Interment Cedar Park. Member of Englewood lodge, No. 690 A. F. & A. M. Boulevard 0662.

FURMAN—Martin S. Furman, of 8725 Houston avenue, beloved father of Capt. Jerome M., Dr. Leon M., Edwin Mark, Joann M. Furman, and Delphine M. O'Sullivan, brother of Anna Rydzewski, Cecilia Dudek, Martha Krajewski, Lottie Krzyzaniak, seven grandchildren. Funeral Saturday, 11 a. m., from funeral home, 8803 Commercial avenue. Mass at Immaculate Conception church. Interment St. Adalbert's cemetery. For information call South Chicago 0249.

GAFFNEY—Margaret Gaffney, nee Dixon, of 6101 S. Green street, beloved wife of the late Patrick, daughter of the late John and Mary Dixon, sister of Bessie M. and the late Thomas J. Dixon. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, 9 a. m., from funeral home, 1241 W. 79th street, to Our Lady of Solace church. Burial Holy Sepulchre.

GARLING—William Garling of 5626 N. Wayne avenue, Dec. 24, 1945, beloved husband of the late Emma Garling, fond father of Brunhilde G., and father-in-law of Austin M. Copp. At chapel, 5501 N. Ashland avenue, where services will be held Friday, Dec. 28, at 3 p. m., under auspices of Germania lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M. Interment Rosehill.

GASSER—Anna C. Gasser, nee Heiss, age 89 years, at residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, wife of the late Gottfried, dear mother of Charles C. Gasser, Louis Heiss, Mrs. Arthur Retzke, and the late Anna J. Brasee, survived by 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. At rest and services at chapel, 523 Lake street, Oak Park, Saturday, 1 p. m. Interment private. Euclid 1643.

GEY—C. Joseph Gey of 12701 Torrence avenue, Dec. 26, suddenly, beloved husband of Normaleah, nee Wilson; beloved father of Patricia M. Gey. Funeral services at chapel, 5522 S. Halsted street, Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Interment Mount Hope.

GIAMALVA—See Carmella Cernera notice.

GORMAN—See John A. Lawlar notice.

GRAHAM—Davis Graham, Dec. 24, 1945, beloved husband of Mildred, father of Mrs. H. T. Eggert. Services at Frank E. Campbell the funeral church Inc., Madison avenue at 81st street, New York City, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Interment Oak Woods cemetery, Chicago, on Friday morning, Dec. 28, 1945. Please omit flowers.

GREGG—Rose Etta Gregg of 1409 Wilson avenue, beloved wife of Robert B., dear mother of Carol Knight of Rock Island, Ill., Richard L., and Robert L., loving sister of James Lee of Moline, Ill., fond grandmother of five grandchildren. Resting at Knox funeral home, Moline, Ill. Information, Longbeach 4740.

GRENIER—Peter Grenier of Downers Grove, husband of the late Philomine, father of Mrs. A. K. Burtt, Arthur, and Raymond, brother of Edmund of Bourbonnais, Ill. Funeral Saturday, 10:30 a. m., from chapel, 5017 Highland avenue, Downers Grove, to St. Joseph's church. Interment St. Bernard's.

GRIECO—Pasquale Grieco, suddenly, beloved husband of the late Maria Antonia, nee Dalessandro; loving father of Joseph, Mrs. Mary Nasti, Mrs. Angelina Cucci, Anthony Grieco, and the late Michael, fond brother of Michael and Joseph. At rest at funeral home, 1810 W. Lake street, Melrose Park. Funeral at 11 a. m. Saturday at Mount Carmel church. Interment at Mount Carmel cemetery.

GURGONE—Mario Gurgone, beloved son of Vincenzo and Theresa, nee Azazino; darling brother of Joseph. Funeral Saturday, 9 a. m., from residence, 5001 S. Keeler, to St. Richard's church. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Information, Prospect 0600.

HAHN—Joseph B. Hahn, Dec. 25, 1945, at his home, 1129 Maple avenue, Evanston, Ill., husband of Vina E. Hahn, father of the late Vernon J. Hahn, brother of Mrs. Eva A. Bartle, Max A., and Will J. Hahn. Resting at chapel, 1567 Maple avenue, Evanston. Requiem mass 10 a. m. Friday at St. Mary's church, Lake and Oak, Evanston. Interment All Saints' cemetery.

HANNON—Mary A. Corcoran Hannon, dearly beloved wife of Mark, devoted mother of Mary Cavanaugh, Bernice Ginnane, Thomas F., the late Mark Jr., Patrick, John, and James, loving grandmother of Mary, Patricia, and James Ginnane, fond sister of John, Thomas of Baltimore, Md., and Bridget of Ireland. Native of County Galway, Ireland. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 5930 S. Rockwell street, to St. Rita's church. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Prospect 8300.

HARDISON—Buena V. Hardison, Dec. 25, late of 6332 N. Talman avenue, beloved wife of Ola Hadison, dear mother of Mrs. Estelle Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Grant, and Joseph Hardison, grandmother of five grandchildren, sister of Mrs. Blanche Coles and Ben Hughes of Mayfield, Ky. Resting at funeral home, 4817 Chicago avenue. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Forest Home.

HARRIS—Ellen A. Harris, nee Stickle, 6433 Yale avenue, Dec. 24, 1945, beloved sister of Emilie S. Friedeman and Mary L. Stickle. At chapel, 63d and Harvard, where services will be held Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Hope.

HATCH—Frank Hatch of 28 S. Keddie avenue, beloved husband of Mable, fond father of Richard and Patricia, father-in-law of Arlene. Funeral Saturday, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 3159 Jackson boulevard, to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Interment Mount Carmel.

HEDERMAN—See Michael J. Revane notice.

HEINZEN—Mary Heinzen, Dec. 24, of 1466 Lake avenue, Wilmette, beloved wife of the late Joseph and mother of Joseph H. Heinzen Jr. Funeral Thursday, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 725 Ridge road, Wilmette, to St. Joseph's church. Interment All Saints'.

HEITSTEDT—Paul Max Heitstedt of 4163 Milwaukee avenue, beloved husband of Josephine, loving father of P. Howard, grandfather of Charlotte and John. Services Friday, 3 p. m., at funeral home, 4853-61 Milwaukee avenue. Interment Acacia Park.

HURLBURT—Ella L. Hurlburt, Woodstock, Ill., Dec. 25, 1945, beloved wife of Curtis B. Hurlburt, fond mother of Mrs. Mable M. Reese, Howard C. Hurlburt, and Mrs. Madge Crawford. At chapel, 2121 W. 95th street, where services will be held Thursday, Dec. 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Mount Greenwood.

HURWITZ—Harry Hurwitz, late residence 4850 N. Sacramento avenue, beloved husband of Lillian, fond father of the late Leonard Hurwitz, dear grandfather of Rhoda M. Funeral Friday, 10 a. m., at chapel, 3021 Lawrence avenue.

HUSA—Joseph Husa, 1515 W. 18th place, beloved husband of Ella, nee Tvrdik; fond son of Frank and the late Josephine Husa, brother of Mary Studrawa, Frank Jr., James, Edward, Charles, and the late Stanley. Funeral Saturday, 1:30 p. m., at chapel, 1345 W. 19th street. Interment Bohemian National cemetery. Member of Arcana lodge, No. 717, A. F. & A. M., and Consumers Co. post, No. 251, A. L. Can. 0915.

JABUREK—Richard Jaburek Jr., beloved husband of Marie, fond father of Evelyn, Richard, Carol, and Ronald, son of Richard Sr. and Bessie, brother of Elmer, Helen Hampl, Edward Zaruba, and Mrs. Ed. Zaruba. Funeral Saturday, 2 p. m., at chapel, 5704 Cermak road. Interment Woodlawn. Information, Cicero 4921.

JANE—Edgar [Happy] Jane, beloved husband of Florence, nee Kroon; dear brother of Edith Saupe, Olive Hall, and Dill, and dear fond son of Thomas and the late Eliza Jane Services at chapel, 3100 Irving Park road. Friday, 1:30 p. m. Interment Montrose cemetery.

JOHNSON—Ida V. Johnson, Dec. 25, 1945, of

Joan Le Grand Is Betrothed to John T. Hellyer

BY JUDITH CASS

At a tea yesterday in Wheaton for members of the family and a few close friends, Dr. and Mrs. Jules Le Grand announced the engagement of their only child, Joan, to John Tirrell Hellyer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hellyer, also of Wheaton.

Miss Le Grand is at home for the holidays from Bryn Mawr college and will return to her studies Jan. 9. Her fiance, who attended Lake Forest academy, studied at Northwestern university until he left to enlist in the navy air forces. He served in California as a naval aviation cadet.

Young Mr. Hellyer's brother, Arthur B. Hellyer, and his wife and children are living in Glenview now that Arthur Hellyer has been released from the naval reserve, in which he served as a lieutenant commander.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Evans of Kimbark av. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Eleanor, to Lt. Albert Charles Houghton of the army, of Columbus, O., son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer Houghton of Scarsdale, N. Y. Lt. Houghton attended Ohio State university and the University of Chicago. He is on terminal leave.

New Year's Eve Party

One hundred young friends of Paul Butler Jr., Frank O. Butler II., and Miss Jorie Butler have a gay party scheduled for New Year's eve, when Mr. Butler Sr. will open the Oak Brook Polo club for a costume ball for his children. The young people to whom invitations were issued reveal several interesting sidelights on community life around Hinsdale, for included are 22 young women who call themselves "The Ketchums and Freeze 'Ems" and who have been loyal friends since their junior class days in high school [most now are in college], plus a group of boys who are known as "The Black Gang" and a group of their feminine contemporaries who are called "The Black Widows." The others invited are young people from Chicago.

Miss Butler attends the San Luis school in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Butler Jr. attends the University of Virginia, and his younger brother is a student at Culver. Their father is at home to spend the holidays with his children, but Mrs. Butler remained in Florida.

Debutante News

The debutante whirl continues undiminished, and among the young women who will be introduced formally into adult society today is one who bears a name long prominent in Chicago's annals. She is Miss Joan Farwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Farwell III. Her Vassar college roommate, Miss Mary Brock, is here from Philadelphia, Pa., for the dinner-dance in the Racquet club at which Miss Farwell will bow. Mr. and Mrs. Farwell and their daughter will start receiving at 8:30 p. m. Dinner will be served at small tables.

Before the dance some of Miss Farwell's young friends and some of Miss Cynthia Wirtz's have been invited to a cocktail party which Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Adams will give from 6:30 to 8 p. m. for the two young women.

One of the largest of the Christmas holiday debuts will be the John Otto Stolls' tea-dance from 4 to 7 p. m. today in the Woman's Athletic club for their daughter, Elizabeth Ann. About 800 guests are expected at the party. After the party a group of the bud's young friends will go to the Mayfair room of the Blackstone hotel for dinner and dancing. Miss Stoll attends Manhattanville college.

Other Debuts

Miss Nancy Dick and Miss Margaret Jo Laird will make their bows to society at a tea from 4 to 7 today in the Winnetka home of Miss Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jewell Dick. Two of Miss Dick's Smith college friends, Miss Linda Butler of Lewiston, Idaho, and Miss Betty Specht of Montclair, N. J., are here to serve among her assistants.

Miss Laird, daughter of the Joseph O. Lairds of Evanston, will be assisted by her house guest, Miss Shirley Crum of Beverly Hills, Cal., among other young friends. After the party the young women and their assistants will have an evening of dinner and dancing in the Edgewater Beach hotel.

A small group of Miss Grace Yoe Williams' young friends have been

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Thru the Looking Glass

For many, many girls these holidays will be the memorable ones during which, for the first time in their lives, they wear evening clothes. Seeing them around at parties this season we noticed they have a tendency to over dress.

It's understandable, of course. That first grown up evening dress is something they dreamed of from the time they were six. In the dreams it was all sequins and moonlight and fluttery flowing tulle. It's probably a little hard for them to accept the fact that in real life the best dress is very apt to be the plainest one!

The anxious mother, seeing daughter off to her first party, would be wise to inspect her with a most critical eye. If she's over be-jeweled, over-perfumed, and over ornate as to hairdress the kindest thing mama can do is plead with her to tone down. It just isn't smooth, as the kids say, to wear an orchid and a sequinned headband too—or to wear heavy earrings and tons of bracelets and to wave big chiffon handkerchiefs as well.

Daughter's first evening dress, if it's bouffant of skirt, is best if it's simple of bodice and if her only ornament is a pretty flower in her shining hair. Too much encrustation with flowers, fluff, and costume jewelry is a handicap to youthful glamor and, inevitably in the young people's ruthlessly critical world, to social success.

A pretty face, lustrous hair, a slim figure, and a simple, graceful dress is all the teen ager needs. Too much dressing up defeats its own purpose.

ELEANOR NANGLE

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL

By Suzi

A tip-off on something extra they're showing now

Double duty black dress for afternoon and party wear. Whisk off the black net gathered topskirt that ties at the back with a faille ribbon bow and you have the smartest of simple black crepe dresses [lower left] to wear with bright colored jackets or long coats of fur or fabric. Available, in black only, in a Chicago store.

For information, write Suzi, care of Tribune. Inclose stamped, addressed envelope. Or call Tribune Public Service office, 1 S. Dearborn st., Superior 0200.

Ask Ex-Steady Beau to Party, Girl Advised

BY SHEILA DALY

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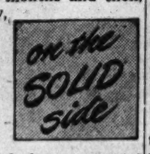
"I went steady with a fellow for a little over two months and then, quite suddenly, we called it off. He's a nice fellow, loads of fun, and I still like him. A group of us are giving a mixed party, with an even number of fellows and girls but no special dates. Would it be all right to ask him to be one of the guests?"



Just because you went with a boy for a short while and then stopped doesn't mean that you're both destined to live the rest of your lives without speaking. He didn't murder your grandmother, you know—he only decided you weren't the girl he wanted to date for the rest of his life. So ask him to the party, of course—you'll both have fun if you keep it friendly and impersonal. You know, a good man is still hard to find, and who are you to pass up a likely prospect?

"One night last week one of my friends and I went to a social at a boys' high school. Neither of us had ever been to a dance before, so we went to the beginners' class to learn. Two of the fellows asked us to try out the new steps with them and of course we did. But they were pretty dull characters and we got rid of them as soon as we could. When the evening was almost over we were allowed to go out on the main dance floor but no one asked us to dance except these two uninteresting fellows. We're pretty disgusted and have decided not to go to any more of the dances."

Not so fast, honeychile, not so fast! What's this we hear about giving up the ghost so easily? That's not the way interesting date material is made. You're being a bit hasty in turning against fellows and dancing in one fell swoop. With only one lesson and only one appearance on the dance floor, potential Gene Kellys haven't even had a chance to get to know you, to say nothing of asking you to dance. So stick it out, practice that dancing, and don't get discouraged so easily. Even June Allyson brushed up on her dips and twirls before she set out to dance with her favorite Joe.

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St. Mary-of-Woods Club Dinner-Dance Is Tonight

The Chicago club of St. Mary of the Woods college will hold its Wreath and Holly dinner-dance tonight in the South room of the Edgewater Beach hotel. The party will benefit the school's scholarship fund. Mrs. Laurence Pahlman is chairman for the party.

Help Shortage Hits Hospitals, Filled to Limit

BY RITA FITZPATRICK

Altho the war has been over for months, hospitals still face serious problems of top-heavy patient loads, shortage of nurses, lack of adequate volunteer and nonprofessional help, and lack of space, beds, and material facilities, a survey made by THE TRIBUNE disclosed yesterday.

The condition is grave, with patient loads the highest in the history of the medical profession, said John Jonkel, director of public relations for the American Hospital association.

"The American public is hospital conscious today more than ever before," Jonkel said. "People go to hospitals now for everything from having babies to common colds. Present facilities are taxed because we could not build new hospitals or beds during the war. Right now thruout the country, space for 185,000 new beds is being built. Public health figures have set four beds to every 1,000 population as an adequate standard. Today there are some parts of the country where there are five beds to 1,000 persons and in other places there are none."

Jonkel said many hospitals still have wings and branches closed because of lack of help. Five months ago, 23 per cent of the nation's hospitals had some rooms closed. The condition has not improved much, he said.

The nursing shortage is still acute because nurses being discharged from the army and navy have not yet returned to institutional work. Some, still feeling a patriotic duty, go into veterans' hospitals, to the disadvantage of the civilian hospital. Most of the former army or navy nurses have long periods of terminal leave which they are enjoying as a well earned vacation. Volunteer nurses' aids are definitely needed.

"We are still advocating a 'help for hospitals' program," Jonkel said. "It will be many months before the situation is eased."

In normal times, the nation's hospitals run at approximately 67 to 70 per cent of bed capacities. Eighty per cent is considered the highest patient load advisable to maintain medical standards. Thruout the war, Chicago's hospitals were forced to run above 90 per cent of their bed capacities. The situation has not changed.

St. Luke's hospital, with a bed capacity of 550, is still over 92 per cent, said Leo M. Lyons, director. The hospital vitally needs nursing personnel, altho in recent months an adequate number of other employes has been acquired. Elmhurst hospital, where patients literally have been cared for in the corridors, is seeking 42 more beds.

Presbyterian, aside from its pediatric and maternity departments, which fluctuate, has a patient load close to 90 per cent of its 335 general hospital bed capacity, Leslie Reid, hospital superintendent, reported. Volunteer and nonprofessional workers are needed, he emphasized.

"Our nursing problem is great," Reid said, adding that the hospital could use at least 10 volunteer nurses' aids daily, but that two or three is the general average.

Hospital Space Is Borrowed for 39,375 Veterans

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—The veterans' administration is borrowing hospital space for 39,375 patients to meet the fast rising demand for medical care of veterans.

Maj. Gen. Paul R. Howley, acting surgeon general of the administration, announced today that beds for 20,000 disabled veterans have been obtained in civilian hospitals, 9,375 in navy institutions, and 10,000 in army hospitals.

This action temporarily breaks the "bottleneck" in veterans' hospitalization, Hawley told a news conference. He warned, however, that it means the hospital situation for civilians will be "critical" for some months ahead.

"Actually we found no new hospital facilities but are placing veterans in hospitals that already exist," he said.

The administration is now providing hospital care for 87,967 veterans and the number is growing approximately 2,000 a month.

The beds in 3,400 civilian hospitals have been promised by Sept. 1 by the American Hospital association, Hawley said. He did not name the civilian hospitals, but made public a list of navy hospitals which will supply 9,375 beds. The army beds have not yet been definitely allocated, but are expected to be available by Sept. 1.

Congress has approved funds for construction of veterans' hospitals with a capacity of 44,000 beds but they are not expected to be completed for two years.

Hawley said the government will pay for the beds in civilian hospitals at the rate "ordinarily charged" by the hospital.

"The government will not be gouged," he said. "The rate will be the same as the hospital receives from its other patients."

Male veterans will be placed in private hospitals only if they have service connected disabilities. Women will be cared for in private hospitals regardless of the origin of their disabilities.

The government also will hire private physicians to care for the veterans. They will be paid on a fee basis.

The navy made 650 beds available immediately.

Navy beds to be turned over by Sept. 1 include 200 at Great Lakes, Ill.

Black Fox Muff and Hat Make a Stunning Duet

This super flattering duet of huge black fox muff of unusual shape and smart, small but high hat of the same fur makes a dramatic contrast for winter street suits, dinner dresses, and evening gowns. Both hat and muff will be found in a Chicago shop. [TRIBUNE Studio Photo]

Provide Look of Luxury for a Coat or Suit

BY REA SEEGER

The most dramatic costume accessory for a winter suit, heavy fabric coat with small fur collar, or an unfurred reefer is a huge muff. Combine it with a hat of the same fur and you have an unbeatable combination, the kind that gives the most ordinary suit or coat a look of luxury. Suits and coats of all colors, for day time or evening, are easily accented with a muff and hat, so are sleek dinner gowns and evening costumes, or long evening coats and capes of fabric.

Extremely large, flat pillow muffs of handsomely blended silver fox are teamed with a pert high hat of the same. So are the exciting new ink black fox muffs with just a fluff of black fox fur for the hat. Black fox muffs are stunning, being wider at the lower half. They can be worn half up the arm or carried as the usual muff. All look very expensive but the prices are amazingly modest considering the superlative workmanship and quality of the fur and the dramatic large size and shape of the muff.

Muffs and hats can be made to individual order, in any desired fur from ermine to leopard, but the muffs of black fox and silver fox are not only modestly priced but ready to wear out, as are the hats. Once in a season, and only once, will the shrewd shopper find such values and such flawless workmanship as is available now. The fur is unusually deep and fluffy, the sheen of the black fox is tremendously flattering. The frosty beauty of the silver fox is particularly effective.

[For further information call Rea Seeger, Superior 0200.]

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Party to Be Given Today by Infant Welfare Group

For the first time since the beginning of the war Circle 13 of the Oak Park-River Forest Infant Welfare society will hold its annual cocktail party. The event, which is being called a "Victory Cocktail party," will take place from 5 to 8 p. m. today in the Electric club, and there will be dancing. Mrs. Robert J. Regan Jr. is chairman for the party, assisted by the group's president, Miss Kay Barton, and Miss Loretta O'Dowd.

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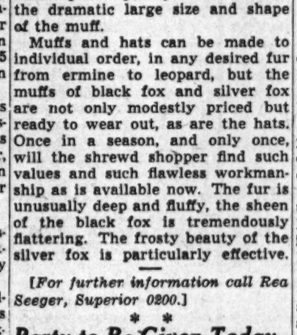
New Trier Dance

A group of more than 100 senior girls at New Trier High school will be hostesses at a Christmas dance tonight in the Knickerbocker hotel.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White Collar GIRL

BY RUTH MAC KAY

The Flying Frisbie

Here's a white collar girl who turned her typewriter in for an airplane. She's Chicago born Beverly Frisbie, a statuesque brunette who is associate manager of Mandel Brothers' Air Center. Beverly is in charge of selling the Piper Cub airplane for the department store—an unusual job for any girl unless her imagination has wings.

Beverly's soaring imagination, in this case, came about in high school. Until then she had felt no interest in flying. She had been the usual little girl, playing with dolls and trying to hold her own with two brothers, neither of whom ever so much as built a model airplane.

In Senn High school, however, she came to know Gretchen Fisher. Gretchen, by her sophomore year, was a licensed pilot, and the exciting tales she spun of her aeronautical adventures had her schoolmates up in the air. As a result, when Beverly completed high school, she enrolled at Lake Erie college at Painesville, O., because it was one of two colleges in the country which offered a course in aviation to women.

In Training

Ambition, however, was to remain grounded for a bit. Unfortunately the young would-be flyer wasn't eligible for the aviation course until her second year. By then the war had come and the college training of pilots was handed over to the army. Beverly completed her two years at Lake Erie anyway and afterward returned to Chicago to settle down at a typist job in a loop bank.

Settle down? Not precisely! The urge to fly was still with her, so, in March, 1943, she began to take flying lessons on week-ends at Palwaukee airport. By summer she had given up her bank job, and, because transportation was difficult, she moved into a farmhouse about a mile from the airport in order to fly daily. She commuted by bicycle from the farmhouse to the airport!

The former white collar girl was getting farther and farther away from the click of typewriter keys. A month later she began working as a mechanic on planes and shortly afterward joined up with Women's Army Service Pilots. Seven months of training in Texas followed, then assignment as a utility pilot to the army air field at Douglas, Ariz.

A White Collar Again

She's a breezy girl, this Flying Frisbie. Tho there's a roof over her head on her daily job now and she's back to casual suits and a white collar, she nevertheless thinks in terms strictly aeronautical. "Men," she says, "have more strength, but flying requires no great effort until one gets into the large, four-engine planes. Women," she adds, "tend to have a more delicate sense of touch on instruments." The girls, she believes, won't crowd men out of jobs with the large air lines, but girls may fill more and more jobs for the smaller air lines. Private flying she sees as a matter of waiting till more helicopters are in use and there is less expensive flying. "Organize flying clubs," she says. "It's the inexpensive way to fly."

An aviation-minded young woman who can sell you on the idea of flying and model the clothes for you to wear when you, like Beverly Frisbie, take to the air.

Professor Will Speak to Trinity Alumnae

Trinity college alumnae will gather at 3 p. m. today in the home of Mrs. P. F. Crowley, 2304 Elmwood st., Wilmette, to hear a talk by the Rev. Gilbert Hartke on "The Church and Today's Plays." The speaker is head of the speech and drama school at Catholic university in Washington, D. C.

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ON THE AISLE

By Claudia Cassidy

When Markova and Dolin Dance "Giselle," All's Right With the World of Ballet

When Alicia Markova and Anton Dolin dance "Giselle" as they danced it in the Civic Opera house last night all's well with the ballet world and those who love it. For ballet, which is so many things to so many people, reminds us that at its peak it is a great and noble art whose highest rewards are the fruit of supreme devotion. When it touches that plane, the world of music drama knows no more poignant expression.

Given a great Giselle, and Markova is a great Giselle, this is truly a wonderful ballet. It has such simplicity of mime, such eloquence of movement, such magnificent range of feeling, and Anton Dolin, who is Markova's superb partner, has restaged it with great sensitivity to Adolfe Adam's romantic old score and Lucinda Ballard's romantic pictures that pose luminous pastels against etched decor for the rustic scene and swirl ballet white against dark cypresses in the scene of the Willis, given the dagger thrust of contrast by Dolin's mourning purples and Pavlowa's own Giselle cloak. The instant the curtain rises the picture is right, the ballet is right, and the music. The rest is up to the dancers.

And from the instant of their entrance, you knew they were right, too. They had that special buoyancy that means a great night of dancing, and when Dolin lifted Markova, or rather touched her so that she took flight, she drifted to the floor so gently my neighbor said softly, "Why, she's milkweed down," and she was. But she was also other things. Like Pavlowa before her, she was steel under velvet, gossamer under seemingly effortless control. And as Giselle must be, she was an actress of such fragile simplicity, such delicate understatement, that she traced happiness, heartbreak, and madness with a minimum of mime.

Mr. Dolin's Albrecht remains the Hamlet of ballet. His elegance of bearing, his cavalier courtliness as a partner, his resonant clarity of solo style, his eloquence of gesture, his depth of feeling that knows the precise line of cleavage between the poignant and the overstressed, these are qualities to make him unique in ballet. No wonder Pavlowa gave him that cloak and no wonder Markova wants him always at her dancing side.

Naturally, these two could not have been what they were in a poor ensemble. The ballet as a whole was beautifully danced, with Nora Kaye an imperiously beautiful Queen of the Willis, and Mois Zlatin conducted with a sympathetic understanding of such things as the supple continuity of balletic line.

"Giselle" ran so late I had to let "Fancy Free" wait until another evening, and tho I did see "Le Spectre de la Rose" it was overpowered by vivid memory of its brilliant predecessor. Andre Eglevsky danced with easy strength and remarkable elevation, but Alicia Alonso was like a Markova just taken from the icebox and now quite thawed out.

Varying Merit in Symphony's Yule Program

Concert by Chicago Symphony orchestra, Hans Lange conducting; Alexander Brailowsky, pianist; University of Chicago choir, Gerhard Schroth, director; James McEnery, baritone. Presented in Orchestra hall Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26, 1945. The program:

Pastorale, from "Christmas Oratorio" ..... Bach
Symphony in A major [Köchel 201] ..... Mozart
Concerto for Piano, A major [Köchel 488] ..... Mozart
"Totentanz," for piano and orchestra ..... Liszt
Fantasia on Christmas Carols ..... Williams

BY ALBERT GOLDBERG

There is actually no valid reason why people who go to concerts at Christmas, Easter, or the Fourth of July, must be reminded of what they already know—viz. that it's Christmas, Easter, or the Fourth of July—any more than they need a musical jog to tell them it's Labor day, Michaelmas, or Yom Kippur. It's one of those traditions that tend to make museums of concerts, and, while the public can, and in large part does, stay away when it sees the same old occasional pieces coming up year in and out, it makes it tough on the conductor with the wit to know what he's up against.

For yesterday afternoon's postponed Tuesday concert of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, Hans Lange packed the program like a Christmas stocking full of odds and ends, some seasonal, some of year around utility; and as he unwrapped the musical packages, they proved, like all Christmas presents, to be of varying degrees of acceptability.

Bowing to tradition, Mr. Lange first played, in a tender and highly evocative manner, the Pastorale from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio." Then at the end, he dug deep into the stocking and came up, like a triumphant Christmas shopper, with something new [to these concerts, at least] and beautiful—Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols."

This is a lovely, wholly respectful treatment of some fine old English carols, that leaves their archaic charm intact and sets them in an orchestral and choral frame that combines medieval austerity with modern flexibility. The well trained University of Chicago choir, diminished in size by the Christmas vacation, sang the choral parts beautifully, and the important baritone solo was handled with dignity by James McEnery, tho his tonal emission is not always of the steadiest.

Mr. Lange, being one of the few conductors who is aware that Mozart wrote more than the G minor, E flat, and "Jupiter" symphonies, judged rightly that an unfamiliar symphony would be a welcome gift. So he browsed around in the library and brought up the little one in A major, written at the age of 18, when Mozart already had 35 such works behind him. It is a delightful piece, at this or any other season, and, while Mr. Lange could not entirely overcome the orchestra's now ingrained roughness of ensemble, its performance was in intention sensitive and felicitous.

Acting perhaps on the theory that if one Mozart piece is good, two are better, the conductor invited Alexander Brailowsky to play the A major piano concerto. It turned out to be an ill starred venture, for Mr. Brailowsky threw the performance for a foul by taking a wrong ending in the first movement, then going ahead as if he were the injured one, leaving Mr. Lange and the orchestra holding the bag for some long and painful pages. After that the concerto sounded like a rendition by a slightly out of order pianola.

Liszt's "Dance of Death"—was this included on this holiday program to remind us that all, after all, is vanity?—was more up Mr. Brailowsky's alley, and his loud, sharp attacks on the instrument made the old battle nag's bones rattle in truly macabre fashion.

University of Illinois Groups to Entertain Veterans Tomorrow

Veterans who have enrolled at the University of Illinois will be entertained at a reception and open house party at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Illini center of the La Salle hotel. Jointly sponsoring the gathering are students of the university, the university alumnae association, and Illinae clubs of Chicago. Miss Alice Lovejoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lovejoy Jr. of S. Hoyne av., is chairman of the party, and on her committee are three veterans now back in school: Chan Reed of Western Springs, Bob Bormann of Rogers Park, and Dick James of Beverly Hills. Miss Peggy O'Brien of Oak Park and Miss Mary Bennett of Evanston also are assisting with arrangements. The program will include a community sing of college songs led by Bruce Foote of W-G-N.

Miss Alice Lovejoy

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College Club Members to Have Dinner-Bridge

Members of the Chicago College club will gather at 6:30 o'clock tonight in the club for a dinner-bridge party. Host group will be Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irish Jr., and Miss Isabel L. Magan.

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Spy Story and Lively Comedy Included in New Movie Fare

By Mae Tinée

Unlike Jack Horner, the movie theaters have pulled out not one plum but a whole fistful of 'em for the holiday trade. Here are two more spanking new movies just arrived in the loop.

A Tale of Intrigue

"CONFIDENTIAL AGENT"

Produced by Warner Brothers, directed by Herman Shumlin, featuring Charles Boyer, Lauren Bacall, Katina Paxinou, Peter Lorre, Victor Francen, George Coulouris, Wanda Hendrix, John Warburton, Dan Seymour, and George Zucco. Presented at the Apollo.

This agent, personable Charles Boyer, begins and ends his adventures aboard ship, and his experiences in the interim are hectic. A fighter for the Spanish Republic, a war-weary soldier who has lost his wife and child, he goes to England to buy coal his government can ill afford, to keep it from going to the enemy, who needs it badly. He must necessarily establish identity, keep a firm hand on the other agents weakened by the sight and availability of ready cash, duck pistol shots, take pity on an abused child, be punched and pummeled and generally abused, and, if that weren't enough, has to run into the Hon. Rose Cullen, daughter of Lord Benditch. She's a sullen, discourteous, conceited baggage if ever I saw one. Eventually she proves that her heart is in the right place, but by that time you may not care.

Her pappy is a coal merchant with a brand new title. She despises pater and every one else and presents a glum, not very glamorous, and sometimes glassy eyed facade to the world. Why she's so sour is never quite justified, unless her nerves are shot from too much elbow bending, and it's difficult to see whether the role was tailored to fit Lauren Bacall or she was especially selected for this sour spot. Her dead pan becomes wearing after a bit, and her whole performance, with only momentary exceptions, can be described as leaden. I think some one had better encourage Miss B. to smile or sneer or do something pretty soon, or it will be easier and cheaper to use a statue in her place.

Mr. Boyer is something else again. He's an attractive spy, and certainly proves his ability to take it. Wanda Hendrix is one of the outstanding characters in the film, a sweet and pathetic child—and I warn you, you'll have to grit your teeth as you watch some of the scenes involving her. I felt a certain vengeful satisfaction when Mr. Boyer repaid a small part of a score. Payee is a fearfully cruel and calculating woman, sharply interpreted by Katina Paxinou.

It's a thriller, even if quite involved at times. It's also a bit far fetched now and then, and the last 10 minutes go pretty haywire, but on the whole you'll be busy mentally warning Mr. B. to see who's peeking in the keyhole, listening at the door, or sneaking down the street after him.

Peter Lorre does another his snivelling sneaks and you'll be glad when he's dead, the rascal.

Lot of Laughs Here

"THE STORK CLUB"

Produced by Paramount, directed by Hal Walker, featuring Betty Hutton, Barry Fitzgerald, Don DeFore, Robert Benchley, Bill Goodwin, Iris Adrian, Mikhail Rasumny, Mary Young, and Andy Russell. Presented at the Chicago.

Never did I think I'd live to see the day when Barry Fitzgerald would be smootching with a blonde, but I'm darned if he doesn't plant a kiss on the fair Betty Hutton in "The Stork Club"!

Mr. F. also does a neat little waltz number—and, incidentally, he runs away with the film. As a blunt and cranky old tightwad, J. S. Bates, a millionaire who is cunning and childish by turns, he has the shrewd wit, the gruff kindness, and the sharp tongue he displayed on the stage when trouping with the Abbey players, and he'll remind you frequently of his own "Paycock" of the famed O'Casey play. He has his best film opportunity to date, and he wastes not a minute of it. Without the old rascal, "The Stork Club" would be distinctly mediocre and just another comedy; with him, it provides some of the best laughs of the season.

He's ably supported by the unaffectedly exuberant Betty Hutton, as Judy, a hard working hat check girl who loves a marine and aspires to be a singer with her warrior's peace time orchestra. But when she pulls the old man out of the water, she's landed in a mess of trouble by his good intentions.

Closeness to death makes the old boy decide to be a good Samaritan, and he assumes the part of anonymous benefactor to the little working girl. His lawyer, who has had long experience with the tight fisted old fellow, is appointed as a go-between, and he tackles his work with a fiendish zeal. So Mr. Bates wants to spend money, at long last, does he?—Well, Attorney Curtis is just the boy to handle that! He arranges for unlimited credit and an apartment and a car for Judy, and she makes the most of the opportunity. She starts off to the tune of two $6,000 mink coats—one for her girl friend—and goes on from there. Home comes the marine, the truth sounds terrible, and a lie sounds worse—and you can imagine what happens.

There is the usual amount of music, with Miss Hutton doing a combination of singing and shouting, but the gal bristles with such pep you don't mind. Robert Benchley was at his best in his role, and one can't help but mourn that his sprightly bits are gone from the screen forever. He had a niche all his own in the films, and I doubt if any one else can ever fill it.

If you're having a post-Christmas collapse, I think "The Stork Club" will do a lot for you.

Looking at Hollywood

By Hedda Hopper

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 26—**Clark Gable, Jimmy Stewart, Willie Wyler, Tex McCrary,** and **Miriam Cooper**—all former air force members—are preparing a 16 millimeter short about the unification of the army, navy, and air force. With the release date about three weeks hence, it's to be shown to chambers of commerce and American Legion units thruout the country. . . . **Carey Wilson,** who did so much for "Andy Hardy," will launch **Jane Powell** and **Roddy McDowall** in the Lawrenceville series written by **Owen Johnson.** They're to start with a prep school back in the '90s, and one of the pictures will deal with the first football game ever played in America. I just can't picture Roddy McDowall as a football player. . . . **Myrna Loy** got a mighty fine Christmas present from **Sam Goldwyn.** It's "Earth and High Heaven," a good story for her, with Willie Wyler producing. . . . Won't do Warners any good to keep on paging **Bette Davis** for 10 days' work on "Stolen Life." She's the boss woman on that picture, and not until she's ready will Bette return here for those retakes.

A Real Buy for Bogey

When **Humphrey Bogart** read "A Dark Passage," he said, "That's for me." And I'll be darned if **Jack Warner** didn't agree and buy the story for him. It's the tale of a man who supposedly killed his wife. He's sent to San Quentin, but a 21 year old girl, who thinks he didn't get a fair trial, writes him a letter. The guy breaks jail and takes off to straighten out his own case. Sounds like it's a natural for that old 1-2-3 Bogey punch. . . . While **Bill Henry** spends his holiday here with seven grandchildren, friends will fill his daily column. Bill's Christmas present was on the novel side. It was a repeat recording of his V-J day report made in front of the White House.

Liberation Is What He Wants

Bob Preston isn't satisfied with the new seven year contract Paramount offered him. Now that he's released from the army, he wants his release from the studio, too. . . . **Mickey Rooney's** mother tells me that her son's baby sings, dances, coo-coos, and is smarter than even Mickey was at that age. . . . At a recent party **Ernst Lubitsch** hardly left the side of little **Peggy Cummings,** who's as cute as a kitten—but can also scratch. . . . **Nina Foch** marries **Dick Dickerson** come spring. Let's hope her boss, **Harry Cohn,** gives her a good part for a wedding present. . . . **Jock Whitney,** who's mighty interested in Technicolor news reels, comes out here Jan. 4 to consult with **Arthur Loew** about them. . . . Did you know the **Cushing girls** are referred to as the American Soong sisters? . . . **Pine** and **Thomas** roll their "picture snatchers" with **Bob Lowery** early in February. . . . **Tom Breneman** was so overflowing with happiness this Christmas he distributed five dollar bills to 500 service men and women. . . . A Christmas card from **Theda Bara** took me back to the day we traveled from coast to coast in "The Quaker Girl"—none of your business how long ago.

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★CHELTEN Open 6. John Payne, Walter Brennan, "MARYLAND" Vic Mature, "ONE MILLION B. C." Carole Landis "RETURN OF VAMPIRES" BELA LUGOSI

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MacDonald & Eddy "Naughty Marietta"
Technicolor! "ADVENTURES of TOM SAWYER"

JACKSON PK. Walter Brennan, Tom Kelly
F. MacMurray "CAPT. EDDIE" Lloyd Nolan
Lynn Bari 'ADV. OF TOM SAWYER'

LEX 1161 E. 63rd. Op. 12:30. John GARFIELD
"PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
LAUREL & HARDY, "BULL FIGHTERS"

COMMERCIAL 9150 Commercial. Op. 11:30
IN COLOR "Dolly Sisters"

E.A.R. Op. 6. "ABBOTT & COSTELLO IN HOLLYWOOD" & EDWARD ARNOLD, Friday, Wonder Dog, 'The HIDDEN EYE' Thriller

COLONY 59th-Kedzie. JUNE HAVER
JOHN PAYNE
BETTY GRABLE in "DOLLY SISTERS"

CORAL 95th-Cicero. Open 6. Free Parking
Fred MacMurray, 'CAPT. EDDIE'
Conrad Nagel, "ADVENTURES of RUSTY"

RAMOVA 35th and Halsted Streets
"MIDNIGHT MANHUNT"
Betty Grable, June Haver, "DOLLY SISTERS"

MARQUETTE 63d-Kedzie. Edward Arnold
"HIDDEN EYE"
John Garfield, "PRIDE of the MARINES"

HIGHWAY 63d-Western. Edward Arnold
"HIDDEN EYE"
John Garfield. "PRIDE of the MARINES"

NORTH

ADELPHI 7074 N. Clark. R.P.1030-ST8. 1:00
Technicolor 'ANCHORS AWEIGH'
Musical Hit! G. Kelly, K. Grayson, F. Sinatra
Matinee Only. "ABBOTT & COSTELLO IN HOLLYWOOD"—Candy Bar Free to Every Child

LANE COURT ARMITAGE-CLARK OPEN 1:30
—REQUEST NITE—
SHIRLEY TEMPLE "SUSAN of the MOUNTIES"
JOHN BOLES "ONE HEAVENLY NITE"

ROSEWOOD 1823 Montrose. Starts 6
L. Errol, "Let's Go Stepping"
BING CROSBY, 'EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN'
C. COLBERT, "IMITATION OF LIFE"

SOUTH
BUY U. S. VICTORY BONDS AT
WARNER BROS. THEATERS

AVALON 79th-Stony—Free Parking Op. 1:30. Peggy Ann Garner in "JUNIOR MISS"
Mady Lamarr, 'HIGHNESS & the BELLBOY'

CAPITOL 79th-Hals.—Free Parking Op. 1:30. Laurel & Hardy in "Nothing But Trouble"
E. G. Robinson, 'Our Vines Have Tender Grapes'

STRATFORD 63rd-Hals.—Jolson Chas. Coburn, Robt. Alda Joan Leslie, "RHAPSODY IN BLUE"

BEVERLY 95th-Ashland—Free Parking Technicolor! June Haver, Betty Grable, "THE DOLLY SISTERS"

JEFFERY 71st-Jeffery / RHODES 79th-Rhodes / OGDEN 63rd-Ashland / HIGHLAND 79th-Ashland
—In Technicolor—
Betty Grable, June Haver, John Payne
"THE DOLLY SISTERS"
Last Riot! Leon Errol
"Mamma Loves Papa"

GROVE 79th-Cottage—Deanna Durbin in "LADY ON A TRAIN"
Ann Miller, "EVE KNEW HER APPLES"

SHORE 79th-Kingsbury—John Garfield "PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche 'GUEST WIFE'

FROLIC 35th-Ellis—Laurel & Hardy in "THE BULL FIGHTERS"
Fred MacMurray in "CAPTAIN EDDIE"

COSMO 79th-Hals.—Spook Comedy Show! Laurel-Hardy, 'BULLFIGHTERS'
ABBOTT & COSTELLO, "IN HOLLYWOOD"

HAMILTON 71st-Paz.—Jennifer Jones in "LOVE LETTERS"
Geo. Sanders, "Strange Affair of Uncle Harry"

OAKLAND 35th-Drexel—John Garfield "PRIDE OF MARINES"
Conrad Nagel, "ADVENTURES OF RUSTY"

"MET" 47th-So. Park—Ann Miller "EVE KNEW HER APPLES"
Thriller! Sidney Toler, "SHANGHAI COBRA"

MICHIGAN 55th-Mich. Betty Grable
JUNE HAVER, JOHN PAYNE, TECHNICOLOR
"DOLLY SISTERS" 2nd Merry Melody Cartoon
"CONEY ISLAND HONEYMOON," Technicolor
LATEST! ALL-AMERICAN NEGRO NEWS!

STATE 11629 S. Mich. Deanna Durbin, "Lady on a Train" "Mama Loves Papa"
Tomorrow 9:30 A. M., "Farmer's Desert Mystery"
plus Donald Duck, Popeye, Superman, Bugs Bunny.
Also 5c Candy Bar—All for 15c for Kids!

SUBURBAN

EVANSTON

STADIUM Open 6:00 25c to 6:30
JEANETTE MacDONALD
Nelson "NAUGHTY MARIETTA"
EDDY JOHN GARFIELD, DANE CLARK
"PRIDE of the MARINES"

B&K VARSITY 81s. 2—DICK HAYMES
"STATE FAIR" plus
NINA FOCH, "MY NAME IS JULIA ROSS"

B&K VALENCIA 82s. 2—Fred MacMurray
"CAPTAIN EDDIE"
Plus CLAUDETTE COLBERT, "GUEST WIFE"

B&K CORONET 85s. JOSEPH COTTEN
6:30 JENNIFER JONES
"LOVE LETTERS" plus "HIGH POWERED"

WILMETTE
WILMETTE Open 1:30. 25c to 6:30
Betty Grable, John Payne
"THE DOLLY SISTERS"

NO MAN'S LAND

TEATRO OPEN 6:00. 30c to 6:30
ROBERT ALDA, JOAN LESLIE
"RHAPSODY IN BLUE"

HIGHLAND PARK

ALCYON "DOLLY SISTERS"
with JUNE HAVER and BETTY GRABLE
also "IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN"

GLENCOE

GLENCOE OPEN 6:00. 25c to 6:30
FRED MacMURRAY
Lynn Bari, 'CAPTAIN EDDIE'

ELMHURST

YORK JOHN GARFIELD, DANE CLARK
"PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
DEANNA DURBIN, "LADY ON A TRAIN"

GLEN ELLYN

GLEN DANE CLARK, JOHN GARFIELD
"PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
LAUREL & HARDY, "THE BULL FIGHTERS"

LOMBARD

DU PAGE LAUREL & HARDY in
"THE BULL FIGHTERS"
John Garfield, "PRIDE of the MARINES"

DOWNERS GROVE

TIVOLI Open 6. In Color. June Haver and Betty Grable, "DOLLY SISTERS"
also "MAMA LOVES PAPA"

BLUE ISLAND

NEW LYRIC FRED MacMURRAY, Lynn Bari, "CAPTAIN EDDIE"
& Ann Miller, "EVE KNEW HER APPLES"

LA SALLE Madison-Clark. Op. 7:45 a.m.
George Raft "JOHNNY ANGEL"
Claire Trevor
IRENE MANNING "SPY SHIP"
CRAIG STEVENS

RIALTO STATE AT VAN BUREN
B-U-R-L-E-S-K
ON STAGE LYNN VANYA MITZI DORE
& FRANCES LANGFORD, 'CAREER GIRL'

SUBURBAN

MAYWOOD

LIDO DOORS OPEN 12:30 Marg. O'Brien
'Our Vines Have Tender Grapes'
"Crime Doctor's Warning"

AUSTIN

PLAISANCE 446 N. Parkside. Edw. Arnold
Open 1:30. "HIDDEN EYE"
"Abbott & Costello IN HOLLYWOOD" Best!

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"CAPTAIN EDDIE"
JENNIFER JONES, "LOVE LETTERS"

PARK DANNY KAYE "Wonder Man"
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Faye Emerson, "SPIN THE BLACKMAILER"

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Story of "RHAPSODY IN BLUE"
Gershwin's
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—'PUCK CHASERS'

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SOUTHERN 838 S. Oak Park Avenue
Open 1:30 MATINEE DAILY
"HIGH POWERED" and JOSEPH COTTEN
JENNIFER JONES in "LOVE LETTERS"

VILLAS Open 1:30—LAUREL & HARDY
"BULL FIGHTERS"
FRED MacMURRAY, "CAPTAIN EDDIE"

BERWYN

RITZ Op. 5:30. John Garfield, Dane Clark
"PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
LAUREL & HARDY, "BULL FIGHTERS"

OAKWYN 6817 W. Roosevelt. Op. 1:15
"THRILL OF A ROMANCE"
"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE!" Color

B&K BERWYN Op. 1:30. Deanna DURBIN
David Bruce, 'LADY ON A TRAIN' & Leon Errol, "MAMA LOVES PA

Joan Le Grand Is Betrothed to John T. Hellyer

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invited to a 1 p. m. luncheon today in the Exmoor Country club, which will serve as her introduction to adult society. The debutante is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yoe Williams of Highland Park.

Miss Williams will serve as an assistant for Miss Barbara Minter Jones at her debut tea from 4 to 7 p. m. today. Miss Ann Rutledge is here from St. Louis, Mo., for the party, which will be given in the Highland Park home of the bud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Telford Jones. The Joneses' son, Lt. William M. Jones, who has returned from the south Pacific, and his wife will arrive today from Syracuse, N. Y., for the festivities. After the tea the assistants and their escorts will go to the Pump room for dinner and dancing.

The James Daniel Harveys have invited family friends as well as young people to a tea from 4 to 7 p. m. today in their Kenwood av. home to introduce their daughter, Joan, to society. Assisting at the party will be the bud's sister, Miss Louise Harvey.

Mrs. Gordon Shorney will entertain tonight at a dance in the Oak Park Country club for Miss Eleanor Wilson, who made her debut yesterday.

On the Calendar

Miss Ann Tiffany will give a luncheon in the Kungsholm today for Miss Betty Joy and Miss Mary Louise Wagner, who will bow at a tea Saturday in the Flossmoor home of their parents, the Percy E. Wagners.

All loyal Yale men in Chicago and the suburbs will take time off today to attend the annual Yale Fathers and Sons luncheon at 12:15 p. m. in the Crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel. Jay N. Whipple, president of the Yale Association of Illinois, will preside over a program which has been designed to interest Yale men—and future Yale men—of all ages. There will be three guest speakers, William Clyde De Vane, dean of Yale college; Howard Odell, head football coach, and Paul Walker, 1945 captain of the football team. A band will play Yale songs, and there will be singing, movies, and comedy.

The Dartmouth Alumni association of Chicago and its guests will meet for cocktails from 5 to 7 p. m. tomorrow in the University club. The party will be a welcome home for service men and undergraduates. John William Embree has arranged the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mackay Gunn will entertain at tea and cocktails from 4 to 7 p. m. today in the Arts club for members of the Alliance Francaise. The party will be a winter farewell for the McCormicks, as they will leave tomorrow for Beverly Hills, Cal., to be away until spring.

Members of the American Friends of China and their guests will hear a talk by T. Z. Koo, secretary of the World Students' Christian association, this afternoon in the Lake Shore dr. apartment of Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Carpenter. Mrs. John Paul Welling, Mrs. Charles H. Swift, Mrs. Chauncey McCormick, and Mrs. George T. Langhorne will pour at tea.

The annual family roller skating party given each Christmas by the University Colony club for its members and their children will be repeated tonight in the rink at White City.

$5 PRIZE RECIPE

Fruit Salad Dressing

1 cup quartered marshallows
1 cup dates, chopped
1 cup pineapple or orange juice
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup whipping cream

Simmer marshmallows, dates, fruit juice, and salt 5 minutes. Add eggs and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Cool. Fold in whipped cream just before serving.

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Send your favorite recipe to: Recipe Contest, Chicago Tribune.

Mary Meade's Menus for Week

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
FRI	Orange Juice Oatmeal with Raisins Toasted English Muffins Apple Butter Coffee — Milk	Split-Pea Soup Egg Salad on Lettuce Whole Wheat Bread and Butter Sandwiches Fresh Grapes Milk	Sautéed Smelts, Black Butter Sauce Glazed Carrots — Broiled Tomatoes Tossed Salad, French Dressing Enriched Bread Hot Gingerbread, Whipped Cream Milk — Tea or Coffee
SAT	Stewed Prunes on Cornflakes Fried Eggs and Bacon Whole Wheat Toast Coffee — Milk	Toasted Liver Sausage Sandwiches Orange and Cabbage Slaw Carrot Sticks, Pickles Chocolate Blanc Mange Milk	Stuffed Pork Chops Cinnamon Apples Baked Sweet Potatoes — Fresh Spinach Sliced Cucumber and Onion Salad Rye Bread Mince Pie Milk — Tea or Coffee
SUN	Tomato Juice Corn Meal Waffles — Sirup Pork Sausages Coffee — Milk	[DINNER] Cranberry-Orange Cocktail Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb Browned Potatoes — Buttered Beets Diced Grapefruit and Avocado Salad Crescent Rolls Prune Whip Milk — Tea or Coffee	[SUPPER] Cream of Mushroom Soup Swiss Cheese Sandwiches on Rye Bread Celery and Pimiento Salad Fudge Cake Milk
MON	Canned Grapefruit Juice Poached Eggs Cinnamon Toast — Marmalade Coffee — Milk	Chopped Lamb, Green Pepper and Lettuce Sandwiches Carrot Sticks, Celery Curls Baked Cider Pudding Milk	Baked Oysters and Macaroni au Gratin Spiced Beans Persimmon Salad, Whole Wheat Muffins Fruit Cake Milk — Tea or Coffee
TUES	Tomato Juice Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Top Milk Fluffy Omelet Raisin Toast — Jelly Coffee — Milk	[DINNER] Clam Juice Cocktail Standing Rib Roast of Beef Yorkshire Pudding Cauliflower with Mustard Sauce Baked Stuffed Beets Molded Cherry Nut Salad Cloverleaf Rolls Pecan Pie Coffee — Milk	[SUPPER] Vegetable Soup Tomato Cream Salad [Prize Recipe] Butterhorn Rolls Eggnog Ice Cream, Holiday Cookies Milk
WED	Canned Grapefruit Juice Farina — Top Milk Enriched Toast — Jelly Bacon Strips Coffee — Milk	Baked Lima Beans Diced Orange, Carrot and Raisin Salad Oatmeal Bread Baked Apples Milk	Beef Chop Suey Boiled Rice Pickled Beet Salad Sweet Potato Biscuits [Prize Recipe] Cranberry Meringue Pudding Milk — Tea or Coffee
THURS	Applesauce Sautéed Hominy Quick Coffee Cake Coffee — Milk	Cream of Potato Soup Broiled Bacon Sandwiches on Oatmeal Bread Head Lettuce Salad Stewed Apricots Milk	Broiled Sirloin Steak French Fried Potatoes Frozen Peas Tomato and Cucumber Salad Enriched Bread Sponge Drops [Prize Recipe] Milk — Tea or Coffee

Cut This Out and Save It as a Guide to Meal Planning.

Quilt Pattern

BY NANCY CABOT

"The Kansas Sunflower" quilt is one of the popular patterns. It is not difficult to applique, and the completed block measures 14 inches square. Applique blocks are set together with plain ones in an alternate arrangement.

For the quilt pattern, Kansas Sunflower, No. 869, send 15 CENTS in coin (wrap coin securely) to the Needlework Bureau, Chicago Tribune, 220 Fifth av., New York 1, N. Y.

Flying Officers' Mothers to Give Christmas Party

Among special guests at the Christmas party to be given by Mothers of Flying Army Officers today in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., 19 S. La Salle st., will be Maj. Donald Ross, Capt. Thomas Herlihy, Lt. Eugene Gould, Lt. Joseph Pletta, and Lt. W. Roy Martin.

Goren on Bridge

By Charles H. Goren

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Both sides vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 6 5
♥ J 7 4 3
♦ A Q 2
♣ 9 8 4

WEST
♠ J 2
♥ K 8 6 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ K Q J 3

EAST
♠ 8 4 3
♥ Q 10 9
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ A 10 5

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 7
♥ A
♦ K 6 5 3
♣ 7 6 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	1 no trump	Pass
3 spades	Pass	4 spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of clubs.

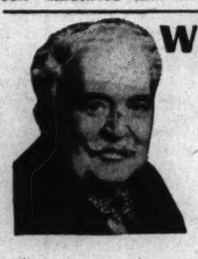
When there is no short suit in dummy, there would seem to be no good reason to postpone the drawing of trumps, unless dummy's trumps are required for purposes of entry. In today's hand we find a situation in which no entries are required to dummy, there is apparently no short suit, and yet trumps should not be drawn because of the rare phenomenon of a three card suit in dummy being converted into a ruffing value.

The bidding was normal. After North's response of one no trump, South elected to make the strongly invitational jump rebid of three spades. He might have raised the no trump but the singleton heart and the completely defenseless club suit influenced him in favor of spades. It is borderline for a jump but the hand does possess a probable playing trick strength of seven tricks which the jump rebid promises. North, having a sound no trump take-out, went on to four spades, tho some players prefer with the balanced distribution to go on in no trump, giving partner the opportunity to continue in spades if his hand is completely unbalanced.

The king of clubs was opened. The defense took three tricks in that suit and shifted to a heart. Declarer immediately extracted trumps and trusted that the diamonds would break. When this failed to materialize, the contract was set a trick.

Declarer's technique was faulty. There was no need for him to assume diamonds would break. He should have cashed only two trumps and then proceeded to play the ace, king, and queen of diamonds. If everybody followed, so that the 13th diamond became good, the last trump would be extracted and the hand claimed. If the diamonds did not fall, there was the added chance that the player who was unable to follow to the diamond would not have the remaining trump.

If it is argued that the third diamond might be ruffed by the opposition, the answer is that in that case it would have done no good to draw trumps, because a diamond trick would have been lost in any event, so that there was no way to make the hand. The recommended play will succeed whenever diamonds break or whenever the hand with a doubleton diamond also has a doubleton trump.



WILSON'S WEEKLY
Bulletin
By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

Start New Year with Baked Ham

Ham is coming back to the American table in time to celebrate New Year's day. It truly has been a long time since we were able to ask for ham and get it. Now you can buy a whole ham, a half ham or a generous thick slice to give the traditional New Year's atmosphere to your dinner.

Luscious Baked Ham . . . it's traditional for New Year's dinner

For a marvelous New Year's dinner choose one of these two famous hams, whose taste tantalizing flavor still tops the field—**Wilson's Certified Tender Made Ham and Wilson's Certified Tender Extra Mild Smoked Ham.**

Wilson's Certified Tender Made Ham

"The Ham you cut with a Fork"—brings to you flavor and tenderness beyond comparison. This finest of ham comes to you in the **yellow** wrapper and needs no further preparation—it's Ready-to-Eat. But if you prefer to serve it hot, may I suggest:

Baked Tender Made Ham

Place a whole or half **Tender Made Ham**, fat side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Heat in a moderate oven, 350°F, for only five minutes to the pound. After ham has been in the oven for the allotted time, remove. Score fat in squares and garnish.

Wilson's Certified Tender Extra Mild Smoked Ham

"The Ham you cook with Assurance" . . . assurance that it will be tender, mild and full flavored when served. **Wilson's Certified Tender Extra Mild Smoked Ham** is the ham in the bright **orange** wrapper. I suggest cooking it in the following manner:

Baked Tender Extra Mild Smoked Ham

Place the ham, fat side up, with one cup of water, in a roaster. Bake in a 325°F. to 350°F. oven allowing 16 minutes to the pound. When cooking time is up, remove from oven and carefully peel off the skin; score fat with knife, marking into small squares; dot with cloves, sprinkle with brown sugar and return to a hot oven, 400°F., for 15 to 20 minutes to brown.

Complete the dinner menu with glazed sweet potatoes, new peas, buttered green beans, pear and cheese salad, hot rolls and egg nog ice cream. Plenty of high quality **Certified Margarine** or **Clear Brook Butter** is the secret of flavor success in serving both the green beans and the hot rolls.

Sincerely,
George Rector

The Wilson Label protects your table

Children Must Adjust Selves to a New Baby

BY GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS

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Any one who conducts a column and cares deeply about it, appreciates it when a reader takes the time and trouble to write a sincere and thoughtful letter, even when occasionally, the opinion expressed is one of honest disagreement. We who have a great deal of mail cannot always reply personally and at length as we would like to. Sometimes our appreciation takes the form of publishing the letter.

Today I want to print a letter which is somewhat different:

"My dear Mrs. Bevans:

"My husband and I are the parents of six children, four boys and two girls who are fairly grownup now, running from 14 to 24, but I read your contribution every day, for it is informative and sensible. May I add my few words to the discussion anent the 'second' child?

"When a second child comes along, the first one's nose is out of joint and nothing can alter this fact. His or her position is irremedially altered, and a good part of his life depends on what adjustment he can make to this fact. However, it is unkind and unnecessarily brutal to say such a thing to a child, and a thoughtful person would not say it; but there are not many thoughtful people in this world.

"The trouble today is that people are inclined to pay too much attention to their children rather than too little, which is only one of the evils resulting from the 'planned' family. There is no better ground for social training than the large family, for there the child has the world in miniature with the blood-tie present. There are antagonisms, to be sure, and the youngster has to learn to fend for himself, and in this way he develops the potentialities which are in his natural endowment.

"Some fine old fashioned doctor once said to an overanxious mama of the one perfect child: 'Madam, nothing is better for children than a dash of good healthy neglect.' I am sure he had a lusty sense of humor and did not expect to be taken literally.

"As each new child comes along, it pushes the last one off the mother's lap; and this explains the fact that we find the last child, even of a big family, sometimes hopelessly 'spoiled.' Certainly our whole personality is affected by the position in the family to which we are born."

Winter Styles

MONOGRAM 11206

Bright colorful plaids just seem right for the simple shirtwaist dress, Style No. 2934. The pattern is designed for sizes 12 to 44. Size 36 requires 3⅞ yards of 39 inch material. The simple blouse, which may be made with long or short sleeves is an easy one to make. Style No. 3017 is designed for sizes 10 to 20, and size 16 requires 1⅞ yards of 39 inch material. Style No. 11206 is a transfer pattern containing alphabets suitable for monograms.

Order Clotilde patterns from Chicago Tribune, P. O. Box 537, Grand Central Annex, NEW YORK CITY. Print name and address; state size. Each pattern is 10 cents, plus 2 cents for mailing. The fall and winter fashion book, on sale at Tribune Public Service offices, is 15 cents; 12 cents if ordered by mail with a pattern.

Prices to Rise on Pickles in Jars, OPA Announces

Sweet, sour, and dill pickles will cost ½ cent to 1½ cents more a quart jar as soon as pickles, on which an increase of 22 cents a bushel in maximum prices has been granted, reach store shelves, office of price administration officials said yesterday. The 22 cent increase on salted or brined cucumbers is effective immediately.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Parental School Party

A party for children of the Parental school will be given by members of 2d district of the American Legion auxiliary, department of Illinois, at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the school at 3600 W. Foster av. The district child welfare chairman, Mrs. Louise TenEyck, and the director, Mrs. Marge Russell, are in charge of arrangements.

NEW YEAR'S EVE RESERVATIONS NOW

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(Entire Company New Year's Eve)
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PUBLIC BUILDING DELAY IS URGED BY CIVIC LEADER

Private Demands First, Park Board Is Told

All public building, including the proposed band amphitheater in Grant park, should be postponed until private demand for construction materials and labor has been met, J. A. Cunningham, president of the Civic federation, told members of the Chicago park board yesterday.

Speaking at the public hearing on the park board's proposed 1946 budget, Cunningham said that not only the labor and material shortage should force the board to halt construction, but also the extremely high costs.

"It has been the traditional policy of the Civic federation," he said, "that the erection of buildings in park areas should be held to an irreducible minimum. It likewise has been traditional with Chicago park boards to furnish musical entertainment for the people in park areas, tho not in enclosed buildings.

C. A. C. Favors Postponement.

"In these times of high building costs and with labor and supplies desperately needed for the construction of housing, we believe public building should be deferred. In general, public building should be carried on when labor needs employment, rather than in a competitive labor market like the present."

L. A. Dumond, representing the Chicago Association of Commerce, told the board his organization agreed with the Civic federation and urged the postponement of all construction projects.

Both groups also pointed out that the tentative appropriation for the corporate fund of the budget is $3,106,000, or 31.69 per cent higher than in 1941. The total appropriation for materials, supplies, and repairs, they said, is up more than 40 per cent over the 1941 figure. Elimination of the $652,000 item for the construction of the band shell would bring the total increase down to 25 per cent, the civic group said.

Final action on the budget will be taken Friday.

School Board Presents Budget

The board of education yesterday presented its tentative budget for 1946, setting up appropriations of $78,879,654, nearly 7 million dollars more than for 1945, and set Jan. 9 for a public hearing.

The board will meet at 2 p. m. Jan. 2 to hear petitions for salary increases and to consider other budget items. James B. McCahey, board president, said that approximately $3,500,000 is available for salary increases and the board probably will call in school teachers first when it begins studying raises.

An annual raise of about $150 each for 8,000 grade teachers probably will receive board approval, McCahey said.

CITY WILL DUN COUNTY ON ITS $699,984 DEBTS

A subcommittee of the council finance committee was named yesterday to confer with county officials to discuss terms of collecting $699,984 that the county owes the city for services rendered thru the last three years.

Largest county debt is $453,376 for heat, light, and power furnished by the municipal power plant at 31st st. and Sacramento blvd. to the Criminal Courts building and county jail.

The finance committee approved an ordinance to be submitted to the city council tomorrow calling for a second 1 million dollar loan to the Chicago housing authority for purchase and erection of emergency housing for veterans; approved purchase, for $3,128, of four army jeeps for the bridge division of the bureau of engineering, and recommended purchase of two cranes for water pipe extension to cost $5,233 each.

ACT TO ACQUIRE STATE ST. PLOT FOR NEW SCHOOL

The board of education authorized condemnation proceedings yesterday to acquire the east one-third of the block bounded by Oak, Walton, Dearborn, and State sts. for use as part of the site for the proposed new Ogden school.

The board already owns the remainder of the block and the east one-third is sought to provide a playground, said John Howatt, school board business manager. Plans for the school, part of the board's postwar expansion and improvement program, have been completed.

Howatt reported that in November the army donated to the school board more than $100,000 worth of surplus equipment at a cost of $2,325 to the schools for cartage. The equipment included miscellaneous chemical warfare equipment which will be used in chemistry laboratories.

CONFESSES DOUBLE MURDER

Joe Cox, 50, Negro, of 3100 Ellis av., who was arrested last Sunday, is being held for return to Louisville, Ky., because, police said, he confessed here that he shot and killed a man and a girl in a barroom brawl in Louisville in April, 1939.

BRENDA STARR
MISS STARR, I TRUST YOU'VE FOUND SKY-PEAK EVERY THING WE'VE ADVERTISED. WE....
OH! YES, MR. SMITH. THESE BLACK ORCHIDS DID THE TRICK. WHERE DOES THE HOTEL GET THEM?
12-27

THIS IS MOST EXTRAORDINARY! YOU SAY YOU FOUND THEM IN YOUR ROOM?
NOT ONLY THAT! WHEN THE BELL BOY SAW THEM, HE TORE OUT OF THE ROOM AS THOUGH THE BOGEY MAN WAS AFTER HIM.
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

THE GUMPS
WHAT A PLACE! AND THE WAY THAT LAZY OLD INDIAN COOK CREEPS AROUND--
THAT COUPLE OF BROKEN-DOWN COW PUNCHERS LOOK TOO TIRED TO PUNCH EVEN IF WE HAD ANY COWS.
12-27

WE DID HAVE SOME UNTIL LAST NIGHT--HM-- WONDER WHO'S THE THIEF THAT WALKED OFF WITH THEM-
IS THERE ANYONE HERE WHO CAN'T GUESS THE THIEF'S NAME?
GUS EDSON

COUNTY TEACHER SHORTAGE THRU '47 IS PREDICTED

Despite the end of the war and the return of many veterans to teaching jobs, the shortage of teachers for county schools is so great that emergency certification of those who could not normally meet the educational requirements must continue thru 1947, Noble J. Puffer, Cook county superintendent of schools, said yesterday in his annual report.

Puffer said the most pressing problem is to provide competent and experienced teachers for high school science, mathematics, physical education, and industrial arts courses and for small schools and rural schools where salary schedules now are inadequate.

Need for Further Pay Boosts

County school boards already have approved pay increases ranging from 10 to 20 per cent for all employes, but further increases are necessary where the increase has been only 10 per cent, Puffer said.

A study of school district organization, to be conducted in 1946 by a recently appointed survey committee, is necessary from the standpoint of teacher replacement, Puffer said. "I believe the committee also will find it desirable to suggest a regrouping of many of our districts into larger administrative and tax units," he stated. "This will provide a better financial basis for an educational program."

Urges Study of Tenure Act

The reorganization report, which will not be ready for another year and which is subject to a referendum, will provide for larger classes than now found in one and two room schools and for larger units offering a complete educational program.

Puffer urged study of the teacher tenure act to make it possible for school boards to dismiss teachers on charges other than incompetency. "Teacher tenure must protect good teachers but must not afford protection for the irresponsible, mentally ill, or incompetent," he said.

He also urged the state to provide at least 50 per cent of the cost of public education, with the remainder raised by local taxation.

CHICK EVANS' CAR LOOTED

Charles [Chick] Evans Jr., 55, nationally known amateur golfer, reported to police yesterday that thieves had broken into his automobile and stolen an overcoat and gloves valued at $160. The car was parked at 219 W. Chestnut st.

"Melvin suffered with headaches for years until he hit on that idea."

SOCIETY MATRON SANE, ALIENISTS REPORT AT TRIAL

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Three court appointed alienists today reported that Irene Mansfeldt, society matron, was sane and was not suffering from any "definite psychosis" on the day she killed Mrs. Vada Martin, a nurse whom she suspected of having an affair with her husband, Dr. John Mansfeldt.

The report on Mrs. Mansfeldt's mental condition was disclosed in the first session of her sanity trial which began today.

The report—prepared by Drs. C. W. Mullen, John Alden, and Karl Bowman, psychiatrists—also included this sentence:

"From the study of Mrs. Mansfeldt's present condition it is not possible to say absolutely in what mental condition she was at the time the crime was committed." The psychiatrists explained they were referring to her emotional state when she sent a bullet into the breast of Mrs. Martin.

EX-MERCHANT SEAMAN FOUND SLAIN

James Gallagher, 32, of 5727 S. Mozart st., recently discharged from the merchant marine, was found shot to death early yesterday on the basement stairway of a tavern at 919 W. 59th st. A pistol was near his body.

WAUKEGAN FIRE CHIEF WILL GO TO GREAT LAKES

Fire Chief Thomas McNamara of Waukegan last night submitted his resignation to the Waukegan city council, effective Jan. 16. He will become fire marshal of the Great Lakes naval training center, succeeding Joseph J. Graham, former Chicago division fire marshal and chief of the fire prevention bureau.

Graham, who has held the Great Lakes post for the last three years, resigned three weeks ago for retirement.

McNamara has been a member of the Waukegan fire department 30 years and has been chief more than four years. A resolution was ordered prepared expressing Waukegan's appreciation of his service.

Police Capt. Enright Reported Critically Ill

Capt. John Enright, 45, of the Racine av. police, was in a serious condition yesterday in Passavant hospital after an emergency operation Tuesday for a stomach disorder. Enright, one of the youngest captains in the police department, formerly was bodyguard to Mayor Kelly.

U. I. PRESIDENT DEFENDS NAMING OF PROF. HANNAH

Says Board Violated Its By-Laws

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 26 [Special]—President Arthur Cutts Willard of the University of Illinois issued a statement today defending his appointment of Prof. Harold W. Hannah as director of the university's division of special services for war veterans.

Willard accused the university board of trustees of violating its by-laws by naming Col. C. R. Frederick, formerly an assistant dean of men, to this position at a meeting in Chicago Dec. 11. The by-laws, Willard said, give the president the exclusive right to make such appointments and limit the authority of the board to approval or disapproval of his choice.

The president's statement was made public on the eve of a special meeting of the board of trustees called to consider protests by Hannah and by the campus American Legion post, No. 909, against the board's failure to confirm Hannah's appointment. The board will meet here tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Wounded in Action

Hannah, a former lieutenant colonel who served four years in the army and had part of his right shoulder shot away in action, headed the newly created division of special services for war veterans from Oct. 22 until Dec. 11 under appointment from Willard.

He returned to a teaching post in the school of agriculture after the board refused confirmation, rejecting a tendered confirmation as an interim appointee pending the arrival of his successor. Frederick, offered the permanent job by the board, is still on duty in Germany.

"The president of the university is convinced that Col. Hannah is the best qualified man on the university staff, whether in residence or on military leave, to hold this position," Willard said in his statement. "The veterans admire Col. Hannah for his sympathetic and discerning understanding of their problems and they respect him for his uncompromising stand for what he believes to be right. He is a soldier's soldier."

Considers It Proper

Willard said his appointment of Hannah was in no sense an interim appointment, as he said the board sought to regard it. He quoted a by-law of the board which says the president "shall make all nominations for appointments to positions under the board of trustees, and in case nominations are not approved, he shall make others."

The president also has the power to make emergency appointments, he said, adding he considered the Hannah appointment proper under his emergency powers.

The position was created at the start of the present school year and calls for counseling with veterans who return to or enter the university. There are ..ow 1,400 veterans on the campus and 2,000 more are expected to enroll in February.

Willard is scheduled for retirement in July and will be succeeded by Dr. George W. Stoddard.

Rabbit Hunter, 14, Is Shot Accidentally by Own Gun

Joseph Dieker, 14, of 5425 N. Normandy av., suffered the loss of part of his right hand yesterday when a .12 gauge shotgun with which he was hunting rabbits near Harlem and Foster avs. was accidentally discharged. Dieker thrust the gun, which he held by the muzzle, into a rabbit hole and the weapon was discharged. He ran to a farm house nearly a mile distant.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

The United States weather bureau forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow:

INDIANA: Fair today; increasing cloudiness tomorrow; no important change in temperature.

LOWER AND UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; no important change in temperature.

WISCONSIN: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; occasional light snow in south and west tomorrow; no important change in temperature.

IOWA: Increasing cloudiness today, followed by snow tonight and tomorrow; no important change in temperature.

Place of observation	Wind directions	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last 24 hours	Precipitation last 24 hours.
State of weather				
Dec. 26, 6:30 p. m.				
Central standard time				
East central states—				
Carbondale, clear	S.W.	40	25	.06
Chicago, cloudy	W.	28	25	.08
Cincinnati, cloudy	W.	35	30	Trace
Cleveland, snow	W.	29	27	.02
Columbus, cloudy	W.	29	28	.05
Detroit, cloudy	W.	32	28	.06
Escanaba, clear	N.W.	25	25	.01
Grand Rapids, rain	N.W.	32	27	.02
Green Bay, clear	N.W.	30	24	Trace
Indianapolis, cloudy	N.W.	M.	26	Trace
Louisville, clear	W.	39	29	Trace
Madison, cloudy	W.	29	23	.02
Marquette, snow	W.	27	27	.15
Memphis, clear	S.W.	49	26	...
Milwaukee, cloudy	N.W.	29	25	.02
Nashville, clear	W.	47	36	...
Sault Ste. Marie, clear	N.W.	23	22	.08
Traverse City, cloudy	N.	32	28	.02
West central states—				
Bismarck, cloudy	S.	8	-9	Trace
Des Moines, clear	N.W.	21	18	Trace
Dubuque, cloudy	N.W.	26	21	.01
Duluth, clear	N.W.	20	7	...
Kansas City, cloudy	W.	31	18	...
Little Rock, clear	E.	50	26	...
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	W.	21	12	.01
Oklahoma City, cloudy	S.E.	56	30	...
Omaha, clear	N.W.	24	27	...
Rapid City, fog	S.W.	22	17	...
St. Louis, clear	W.	32	26	...
Sioux City, clear	N.	19	15	Trace
Wichita, fog	E.	36	19	...
Williston, cloudy	S.E.	12	-10	...
Eastern states—				
Atlanta, clear	N.W.	53	31	Trace
Boston, cloudy	N.W.	52	36	.78
Buffalo, snow	W.	31	31	.16
Eastport, missing	M.	M.	32	...
Jacksonville, clear	N.W.	71	50	.38
Miami, cloudy	S.	83	64	...
New York, cloudy	W.	46	38	1.01
Philadelphia, clear	W.	40	39	.75
Pittsburgh, snow	W.	M.	26	.06
Washington, cloudy	W.	41	35	.01
Gulf states—				
Abilene, clear	S.W.	69	35	...
Amarillo, cloudy	N.E.	54	23	...
Brownsville, clear	S.E.	82	60	...
El Paso, cloudy	N.W.	60	40	...
Fort Worth, cloudy	S.E.	65	36	...
Galveston, clear	E.	60	48	...
New Orleans, rain	S.E.	62	46	M.
San Antonio, cloudy	Calm	64	35	...
Tampa, clear	N.W.	77	63	.13
Mountain states—				
Albuquerque, cloudy	N.W.	44	25	Trace
Boise, rain	S.E.	44	33	.17
Cheyenne, cloudy	N.W.	40	24	Trace
Denver, cloudy	N.E.	37	20	...
Havre, clear	N.W.	18	-2	Trace
Helena, cloudy	W.	27	13	...
Phoenix, clear	W.	65	39	...
Pueblo, cloudy	N.W.	46	20	...
Salt Lake City, cloudy	S.E.	42	34	.30
Pacific states—				
Fresno, cloudy	Calm	60	45	.05
Los Angeles, cloudy	S.E.	67	45	...
Portland, cloudy	S.E.	47	38	.33
San Diego, cloudy	N.	65	54	.01
San Francisco, cloudy	S.	58	52	.04
Seattle, rain	S.	51	36	.27
Spokane, rain	E.	39	32	.10
Yuma, cloudy	N.	71	43	...
Canadian provinces—				
Battleford, cloudy	M.	17	1	Trace
Calgary, cloudy	S.W.	16	6	...
Edmonton, fog	Calm	14	7	.03
Medicine Hat, missing	S.W.	17	-8	Trace
Milnesdoa, cloudy	E.	6	-9	Trace
Montreal, cloudy	W.	37	37	.10
Quebec, cloudy	S.W.	33	19	.73
The Pas, clear	S.E.	6	-5	...
Toronto, snow	S.W.	32	29	.14
White River, clear	N.	10	3	.09
Winnipeg, clear	N.	1	-8	Trace
Fort Norman, clear	N.	-20	M.	...

M.—Missing.

GETS 2 MONTHS IN JAIL ON POSE AS BANK OFFICER

Ralph Allen, 32, a Negro, of 1819 Ashland av., Evanston, employed as an interviewer by the Chicago housing authority, was sentenced to 60 days in the Bridewell yesterday by Judge Jay A. Schiller in South State street court on a charge of attempting to cash a forged check at a N. Michigan avenue store. Police said Allen called by telephone and posed as Howell W. Kitchell, vice-president of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust company, 231 S. LaSalle street, and ordered a fur coat at the store. A few minutes later Allen appeared and said Kitchell had sent him with the check, which was drawn against Kitchell's bank account for $150 above the price of the coat. He was arrested by detectives.

Czechoslovakia Parcel Post Service Resumed

Resumption of ordinary parcel post service to Czechoslovakia was announced yesterday by Postmaster Ernest J. Kruetgen. One parcel a week may be sent by any sender to the same address. Weight of parcels must be not more than 11 pounds.

War Bride, GI Mascot, 13, Reach America as Stowaways

Cuts Red Tape

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26 (AP)—A British war bride who cut red tape by stowing away on a frater reached her objective—the United States—but after several hours ashore went back to the frater, Empire Chamois.

Mrs. Brenda Morgan

There the girl, Brenda Morgan, 19, must await in the custody of Capt. Harold Sapsworth for the removal of the last legal barriers between her and her husband, ex-GI Jimmy Morgan of Wichita Falls, Tex.

She came ashore at noon with all her luggage, a little bag containing lipstick, powder, and a change of clothes, for a preliminary hearing before immigration officials.

Goes Back to Ship

Inspector John P. Ryan said the hearing was suspended pending the expected arrival of her husband. Then the girl, technically barred from this country, went back to the ship.

Her stowing away solved a lot of her legal problems and a bill now on President Truman's desk might fix the rest, immigration officials told her. The bill would make it unnecessary for GI brides to have the usual immigration documents.

If the bill were signed, Ryan said, her legal entry would be a simple matter. If it isn't signed, a little legal maneuvering probably will accomplish the same result, he said. However, her husband must be on hand. Ryan added that Red Cross officials told him that Husband Jimmy was leaving Wichita Falls tomorrow for Baltimore.

Found Soon After Sailing

Six hours after the frater sailed from Avonmouth, England, Dec. 7, the girl was found. Then Capt. Sapsworth installed the brown haired girl in a cabin. William Scarlett, a steamship agent, said he had been told she won a beauty contest in England.

Young Diplomat

(Picture on back page)

New York, Dec. 26 [Special]—A young diplomat in the making arrived in port today with 600 homecoming GIs—a stowaway aboard the light cruiser Reno. He is Charles R. Dugan, 13, an Irish war orphan. He was smuggled aboard at Le Havre in an effort to remain with the Yanks whose mascot he had been in three years of war on three continents.

The slim kid had been living on his wits for five years—since a German bomb wiped out his family—and in the rough 10 day Atlantic passage he showed he knew most of the answers.

It was a week out, during an epidemic of seasickness, that ship's doctors discovered the young stowaway in sick bay. He was in regulation GI attire cut down to his 80 pounds and 54 inches. He looked as if he could stand a good meal, but said he had been fed regularly—he wouldn't say by whom.

Via a Dufflebag

Asked how he'd come aboard, the stowaway shrugged, smiled, and said it was via a dufflebag—whose, of course, he didn't know.

Among those aboard was Pvt. 1st Class Moses F. Payne, 27, of Wausau, Fla., who had "sort of adopted" the Irish youngster overseas. Charles said Payne had emphatically refused to help him aboard.

The crew of the Reno, not to be outdone by the army, also took on young Charlie as their mascot, and cut down a sailor suit to measure.

Charlie wore navy blue one day, compromising the next with army drab. In three days the navy was his, too. The Reno's skipper, Capt. Merle A. Sawyer of Woodstock, Vt., said that after talking with the boy he was convinced he had "the mind of a 20 year old."

Taken Aboard LST

Charlie first hooked up with the Yanks in 1942 in England, attached himself to the 413th field artillery. He revealed he was an old hand at being smuggled, having been taken aboard an LST boat for France three weeks after D-day.

After knocking around American camps in France, Charles, finding himself bored, shipped with other doughboys for Algiers. On his return he ran into Payne and his friends, and they took him over.

Tonight, interviewed as the Reno tied up at Brooklyn, N. Y., Charlie said he would like nothing better than to join the navy. He was in his GI uniform.

"They treated me fine," Charlie said of the navy, adding quickly, "the army treated me fine, too."

He said he had come to this country to find an uncle, who, when last heard of, was living in Brooklyn.

Charlie will be taken to Ellis Island tomorrow and held for immigration authorities' action.

CAFE BURGLARS GET $500

Burglars yesterday removed the rear door of Stephen's cafe, 3956 Fullerton av., and took $500 in cash, 120 cartons of cigarets, and a .32 caliber revolver, Gus Changos, owner, reported to police.

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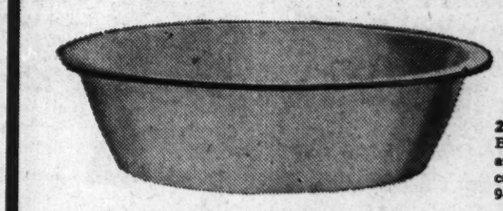

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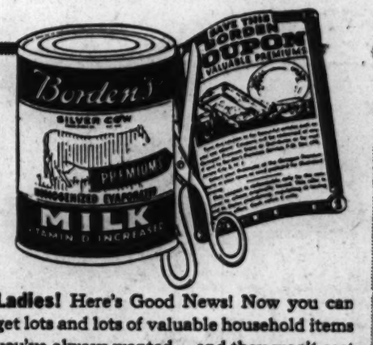

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ALABAMA GETS NIGHT PRACTICE AT PASADENA

Reaches Rose Bowl 9½ Hours Late

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Alabama's football squad of 34 arrived at near-by Alhambra tonight after a 72 hour train trip from Tuscaloosa and Coach Frank Thomas immediately arranged for a night workout to start limbering up for the Rose bowl football game New Year's day with Southern California.

The Tuscaloosa team arrived 9½ hours late after encountering a traffic jam at El Paso and being switched to a slower train.

Approximately 500 welcomers were on hand at the depot, including Johnny Mack Brown, one of the heroes of Alabama's first Rose bowl appearance, Jan. 1, 1926.

Thomas said nine of his players who were suffering with flu when they left, appeared to be over it. He was worried about Lowell Tew, regular right half back, whose jaw was broken in the last scrimmage at Alabama. Tew has the jaw wired and is on a liquid diet.

PHELAN SIGNS FOR FIVE YEARS

Edgewater Park, Miss., Dec. 26 (AP)—Coach Jimmy Phelan of St. Mary's, Cal., college, said today he and Marty Kordick, assistant football coach, have signed new five year contracts to coach the Gaels.

The St. Mary's team is here practicing for the Sugar bowl game with Oklahoma A. and M. in New Orleans on New Year's day.

Phelan said his new contract also makes him athletic director, a new position, and that the school will add track to its athletic program. No announcement was made of the salaries.

A Notre Dame star before World War I., Phelan coached at the University of Missouri, Purdue, and the University of Washington before coming to St. Mary's in June, 1942. Kordick was an All-Pacific coast guard at St. Mary's, where he was graduated in 1936.

TULSA OFF FOR OIL BOWL

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Coach Henry Frnka and 39 University of Tulsa football players today boarded a train on the first leg of the trip to Houston, Tex., and the New Year's day game with the University of Georgia in the Oil bowl.

Several additional players who have been on Christmas vacations were to join the team in Dallas, where the party will spend the night, arriving in Houston tomorrow afternoon. A workout will be held upon arrival.

In Houston plans have been made to take the players by fire trucks from the railway station to their hotel. A similar welcome is planned for the Georgia team which will arrive Friday.

DENVER SQUAD ARRIVES

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—Twenty-nine Denver university football players arrived in El Paso by plane in three groups tonight and will begin workouts tomorrow for their New Year's day game with New Mexico university in the Sun bowl.

Only minor cases of air sickness marred the trip and the squad was reported to be in the best condition of the season.

EAST HAS SECRET DRILL

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Clear weather, for a change, today greeted eastern football players training at Santa Clara for the East-West charity game here New Year's day. Coach Andy Kerr and his associates, Bernie Bierman and Beattie Feathers, took advantage of the dry spell to order secret practice.

George Savitsky, tackle from the University of Pennsylvania, was in top form after suffering a pinched elbow nerve recently. The East also got back two other casualties, Bob Dobelstein, guard from Tennessee, who had been laid up with a cold and Mike Prasham, tackle from Michigan, who had been sidelined from recurrence of an old leg injury.

William Kolens, guard from Illinois, was the East squad's lone absentee, being out with a cold.

MIAMI LISTS LINEUP

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—The University of Miami today announced its starting lineup for the New Year's day Orange bowl football game with Holy Cross.

The only position not definitely filled was left end, and this lay between Eddie Del Grande, freshman from Pittsburgh, and Ed Moyer. Douboistown, Pa. The remainder o' the lineup:

William Frantz, L. T.; Ed Cameron, L. G.; Bill Levitt, C.; Mario De Marco, R. G.; Philip Corrigan, R. T.; John Mell, R. E.; Ernest Mazejka, Q. B.; Robert Bowman, L. H.; Joe Krull, R. H.; Harry Ghaul, F. B.

Maple Leafs Lose, 4 to 2, to Canadiens

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G.	O.G.
Montreal	13	6	2	28	72	54
CHICAGO	11	6	3	25	95	77
Detroit	10	6	3	23	65	54
Boston	8	5	5	21	66	63
Toronto	7	14	3	17	67	90
New York	4	15	2	10	56	83

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Montreal, 4; Toronto, 2.
Detroit, 3; New York, 2.

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Two goals by Joe Beonit in the second period gave the Montreal Canadiens a 4 to 2 National Hockey league victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs tonight before 13,264 fans. The victory increased the Canadiens' first place margin over the idle Chicago Blackhawks to three points.

Both teams suffered from injuries. The Leafs were without Defenseman Babe Pratt and Righ Wing Mel Hill, injured in Detroit last night. The Canadiens lost the services of Murph Chamberlain near the end of the first period when he suffered a skate gash on his instep.

Montreal [4]		Toronto [2]
Durnan	G	McCool
Bouchard	R. D.	Goldham
Lamoureux	L. D.	Stanowski
Lach	C.	Kennedy
Richard	R. W.	Metz
Blake	L. W.	Davidson

Spares
Montreal—Hiller, Harmon, O'Connor, Benoit, Chamberlain, Reay, Fillion, Reardon, Peters.
Toronto — Dickens, Morris, Apps, Bodnar, Stewart, Taylor, Carr, Schriner, Hamilton.

First Period
Scoring — Blake [Richard], 4:50; Bodnar [Apps, Stewart], 6:44; Reay [Peters], 9:00.
Penalties—Hiller, Taylor, Schriner, Peters.

Second Period
Scoring—Apps [unassisted], 1:50; Benoit [unassisted], 6:49; Benoit [unassisted], 12:06.
Penalties—None.

Third Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.
Referee — George Oravelle. Linesmen — Jim Primeau, Eddie Mepham.

WINGS TAKE THIRD PLACE

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings defeated the New York Rangers, 3 to 2, tonight before 14,853 fans and moved into undisputed possession of third place in the National Hockey league.

New York [2]		Detroit [3]
Henry	G	Lumley
N. Colville	R. D.	Jackson
Juzda	L. D.	Stewart
Laprade	C	Gauthier
Watson	R. W.	E. Bruneteau
L. Patrick	L. W.	H. Watson

Spares
New York—Rayner, M. Patrick, Heller, Shibicky, M. Colville, Warwick, Goldup, Pike, De Marco, Leswick, Moe.
Detroit—Armstrong, Hollett, Howe, M. Bruneteau, Brown, Carveth, Lindsay, Quackenbush, Couture.

First Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—P. Watson, Quackenbush.

Second Period
Scoring—E. Bruneteau [Armstrong, H. Watson], 6:55; Jackson, 7:40; L. Patrick [P. Watson, Laprade], 17:54.
Penalty—Brown.

Third Period
Scoring—E. Bruneteau, 8:18; Laprade, 12:11.
Penalties—N. Colville [2], Brown [2], Leswick, Pike, E. Bruneteau, Lindsey.

HAWK STARS REST

Because of the absence of Mike Karakas, Reg Hamilton, Red Hamill, Johnny Mariucci, George Gee, Bill Mosienko, and Pete Horeck, there was not a lot of activity yesterday at the Blackhawks' one hour workout in the Chicago Arena. The seven mentioned, at home for Christmas, will rejoin the Hawks for their National Hockey league game against the Canadiens in Montreal Saturday. The Hawks will meet the Rangers in Madison Square Garden Sunday and then will be home for the New Year's night game with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Another one hour drill will be held today in the Arena. Tomorrow night the Hawks will entrain for Montreal.

COLLEGE FIVES OPEN MIDWEST MEET TONIGHT

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 26 (AP)—Murray [Ky.] State Teachers will face stiff opposition as defending champions in the second annual Midwest college basketball tournament opening tomorrow night at Indiana State Teachers college.

The two game opening session matches Loyola university of Chicago with Central Normal of Danville, Ind., at 7:15 p. m., and Indiana State with Indiana Central of Indianapolis in the second encounter.

In other first round games Friday night, Evansville college will play Carbondale and Murray Teachers will meet Charleston Teachers.

College Basketball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
OKLAHOMA CITY MEET
Oklahoma, 44; Texas Christian, 30.
Kansas, 42; Rice, 34.
Baylor, 40; Pepperdine, 36.

GAMES TONIGHT
Michigan State at Ohio State.
Fees at Oregon.
Brigham Young vs. Manhattan and North rolina vs. New York U. in New York.
Alpon at Bradley Tech.

TERRE HAUTE TOURNAMENT
Central Normal vs. Loyola.
Indiana Central vs. Indiana State.

In the WAKE of the NEWS

BY ARCH WARD

CAN you imagine an Army football team being held to an 11 point victory by a high school outfit? . . . It happened in 1900, when the Cadets won from the De La Salle preps of New York City, 11 to 0. . . . De La Salle's outstanding athlete in those days was Tom Thorp, who later won All-America recognition as a tackle at Columbia university and still later became the east's best known football official. . . . In his De La Salle days, Tom was captain and coach of a team which ranged in weight from 147 pounds up to Tom's 200 plus. . . . Buddy Young, the Fleet City flash who is spending the holidays in his home on the far south side, would cast a vote for his team if it could be matched with the 1945 West Point cadets. . . . Buddy said he heard there were efforts to match the teams. . . . The cleverest baseball nickname we have heard this winter is the Pebbles, which applies naturally enough, to the Little Rock club of the Southern association. . . . Managers Luke Sewell and Lou Boudreau of the St. Louis Browns and Cleveland Indians, respectively, walked off the diamond together one day last summer after the Indians had drubbed the faded American league champions. . . . "Do you know what, Luke?" said Boudreau. "I think my boys have got your signs." . . . "If they have," Sewell replied, "I wish you'd stay over a couple of days and explain them to the Browns. They haven't learned them yet." . . .

The lowest score ever recorded by a Notre Dame basketball opponent was the five points made by Lewis institute in 1912. . . . The Irish won, 38 to 5. . . . The following season, the Michigan Aggies quintet whipped Notre Dame, 40 to 7, which was a negative record for the losing team. . . . Officials for a recent Colgate university-Cortland college basketball game were Winford Power and Ben A. Light. . . . Leo Bobeck, a pitcher on the Cincinnati Reds' defense list, is recuperating in Great Lakes hospital from wounds suffered in Pacific action. . . . Leo, whose home is at 5129 W. Henderson st., won 19 games and lost three for Norfolk in 1940 and turned in a 15 and 4 season for Columbia of the Sally league in 1941. . . . San Francisco's sandlots, training ground for such stars as Joe Cronin, Joe Di Maggio, Willie Kamm, and Lefty O'Doul, have produced a pair of pitchers in Joe Rajeski and John Walsh, who, scouts say, are a cinch to land in the big leagues in a year or so. . . . They have been signed to Cleveland contracts by Scout Willie Butler and will be farmed out in 1946. . . . Walsh will be graduated from high school next June. . . . Ralph De Palma, the former auto racing champion, is vice president and sales manager of a factory in Syracuse, N. Y. . . . Jockeys Eddie Arcaro and Ted Atkinson are said to be feuding. . . . Jimmy Glenn, San Francisco business man and yachtsman, has solved the housing problem. . . . He lives in his cabin cruiser which is moored near the Golden Gate bridge.

Amusing Musings

I've heard rumors of a proposed sit-down strike of elevated riders.

Sounds good, but I've never been able to find a place to sit.—Sarbee from Gawgia.

My, my, how knowledge is spreading. I saw the following sign in a tavern window: ATom and Jerry served here.—Savanna Schoolmaster.

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Nurse's Aid

All give cheerfully, not one is paid,
So here's a salute to the Nurse's Aid,
Working long hours to alleviate
The rush, the strain, the unending weight
Of tasks which hospitals these days know.
From dawn to dusk it's touch and go,
A service unselfish, this indeed,
To which few in passing have given much heed.
The office girl, the clerk from the store,
After working long hours, they're eager for more,
No waving of banners, no playing of bands,
Just quietly serving with hearts and with hands;
Debutantes who never before
Have known what it was to wipe up a floor
All forgetful of self are doing their share
Wherever the need is, they're helpfully there.
There's something thrilling about the way
American girls can work or play,
Just show them the need and they're never afraid,
Again, a salute to the Nurse's Aid!
—Jazbo of Old Dubuque

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Famous Last Words

We'll take it under advisement.—The Siamese Twins.

Give me a couple of snorts first so the beer won't chill my stomach.—Dan of the Fed.

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—Walkie talkie—My mother-in-law
—The Left Handed Dane

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Thinkogram

If we could only learn to accept
some people as they are, perhaps
we'd learn to understand them more
readily.—Gunny from Wisconsin.

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Tactful or Nothing

Our Betty's countenance was fair
And always had a smile on;
She put her best foot forward, too,
For she had just one nylon.
—T. E. B.

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Add Similes

As scarce as street cars on a zero night.—Skinnay.

As nervous as a girl waiting for a phone call from the guy who has been gone two years.—Traderette.

Only You

I walk with you along a trail of song
That winds on past all unseen earthly bars,
Swinging upward, bathed in silvery dreams
Until it reaches the shining stars.

Without you every path is common clay
And stars all hide behind a cloak of blue.
No one can lead me up a path of dreams—
No other one in this whole world but you.
—Audrey Goossens

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Little White Lies

Loser in gin rummy—"That's okay; I don't like to deal anyway."—S. and S. of G. T. W.

It's the spirit of the gift, not its value.—William Owen.

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Do You Remember 'Way Back When: Grandma told us the story about the boy who cried, "Wolf, wolf!"? Nobody listened to him either—Sagacious.

Dummy Taylor, a mute, pitched for the New York Giants? To show his dislike of an umpire's decision one day he held his nose and was put out of the game.—Ruth of Deerfield.

Cheese companies served samples of their products in all the grocery stores?—Esskay.

It never occurred to any one that the government owed him a living?—Mrs. J. B. S. of Mattoon.

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Pet Peeves

People who invite you to their homes for dinner and "surprise" you by taking you to a near-by restaurant when you are all set for a home cooked meal.—H. M. W.

The friend with the short memory who makes me a present of the book he borrowed four years ago.—S. G. Wick.

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The Wake Depends	Help!
Upon Its Friends.	Help!

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Glasow's Gloombusters

A universal language is being advocated. How about the one money talks? Everybody seems to understand it.

If the meek are to inherit the earth, they'll have to hurry.

Two can drive crazier than one.
—Arnold Glasow

Ten Years Ago Today—Pitcher Cy Blanton topped the National league in the earned run column with a 2.59 average. . . . Loyola defeated the Ripon quintet, 49 to 36, and De Paul whipped Washburn, 42 to 24.

BASKET MEET OPENS TODAY IN CALUMET CITY

Thornton Fractional will sponsor a two day holiday basketball tournament in Calumet City today and tomorrow. The entry list includes all six members of the South Suburban league and Bradley and York as additional teams. The schedule:

TODAY
2 p. m.—Argo vs. Kankakee.
3:15 p. m.—York vs. Lockport.
7:15 p. m.—Calumet City vs. Blue Island.
8:30 p. m.—Bloom vs. Bradley.

TOMORROW
2 p. m.—Argo-Kankakee winner vs. York-Lockport winner.
3:15 p. m.—Calumet City-Blue Island winner vs. Bloom-Bradley winner.
7:15 p. m.—Third place play-off.
8:30 p. m.—Championship game.

ST. GEORGE AND DE PAUL WIN IN JUNIOR MEET

Fenwick Loses in Own Tourney

Tourney Facts

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
St. Ignatius, 32; Loyola, 26.
St. George, 33; Fenwick, 31.
De Paul, 60; De La Salle, 28.
Leo, 45; St. Rita, 17.

GAMES TONIGHT
7 p. m.—St. Philip vs. Holy Trinity.
8 p. m.—Mount Carmel vs. St. Patrick.
9 p. m.—St. Mel vs. Joliet Catholic.
10 p. m.—Weber vs. St. Michael.

De Paul academy displayed impressive scoring power in leading three other teams into the quarter final round of the seventh annual Fenwick High school pre-season junior basketball tournament by routing De La Salle, 60 to 28, last night as competition opened in the five day meet. St. Ignatius, St. George of Evanston, and the Leo Lions also won.

De Paul's Demons piled up 15 points before allowing the Meteors to chalk up one, on a free throw by Regis Lisowski. The north siders led at the first quarter and held a 38 to 11 advantage at the half. Shortly after the third period got under way the De Paul reserves replaced the regulars.

Gaughan Paces Attack

Marty Gaughan was high point man for De Paul with five field goals and three free throws for 13 points, while Sam Jantelezio scored 11.

The opening game of the tournament was won by St. Ignatius with a 32 to 26 decision over the Loyola academy Ramblers. About the only consolation the losers had came in the third period when St. Ignatius failed to score for six minutes, then made a free throw by Joe Gorski for one point in the period.

The enthusiastic support of an overflow crowd failed to save the host school from defeat as Fenwick lost to St. George, 33 to 31. St. George, with a two point lead in the closing minutes of play, started to stall, and controlled the ball until victory was assured.

Leo Beats St. Rita

Leo completed the upper half of the quarter-final bracket with a 45 to 17 victory over a weak St. Rita quintet. The Lions held their south side rivals to two points in first half, a basket by Tom Hayden. Heading the offensive drive of the Lions was Pat Bronson with 11 points. Lineups:

St. Ignatius [32]	B	F	P	Loyola [26]	B	F	P
Ryan, f	2	1	1	Acton, f	1	0	3
Retunno, f	4	0	4	Conway, f	2	0	2
Gibbons, c	2	2	3	McIntyre, c	3	4	4
Gorski, g	1	2	2	Decaluwe, g	2	1	2
Francouer, g	4	1	5	Cerny, g	0	0	2
Connelly, g	0	0	0	Maher, f	0	5	2
Walsh, g	0	0	4	Moore, g	0	0	1
St. Ignatius					10	15	1	6—32
Loyola					7	9	16	4—26

De Paul [60]	B	F	P	De La Salle [28]	B	F	P
Jantelezio, f	4	3	1	Phelan, f	0	0	2
Caprile, f	3	3	4	Dwyer, f	1	0	1
Hildebrand, c	1	1	4	Maley, c	2	1	0
Jacobsen, g	2	0	0	Meersman, g	1	2	4
Andrews, g	3	1	2	Lisowski, g	3	6	1
Gaughan, f	5	3	3	Chomer, g	0	1	1
Murphy, c	2	3	4	Ryan, g	1	0	0
Bauscer, g	1	1	3	Yucius, g	0	0	0
Blumenthal, g	1	0	3	Hartnett, g	1	0	0
Paldorf, c	2	0	3	Costello, f	0	0	0
De Paul					19	19	10	12—60
De La Salle					5	6	11	28

St. George [33]	B	F	P	Fenwick [31]	B	F	P
Gorman, f	5	0	1	Wilson, f	5	2	2
Stauffer, f	1	1	1	Barrett, f	1	0	2
Herdrich, c	1	2	4	Gibson, c	1	1	4
Disher, g	3	0	3	Pirman, g	2	1	4
Jackson, g	0	1	0	Crowley, g	3	1	1
McHugh, f	3	1	3	Fisher, c	0	2	2
Shanahan, f	0	0	4				
Telkes, g	1	0	1				
St. George					13	8	8	4—33
Fenwick					9	7	6	9—31

Leo [45]	B	F	P	St. Rita [17]	B	F	P
Eber, f	4	0	3	Phillipi, f	1	0	0
Yesmond, f	5	0	1	Thompson, f	3	0	1
McGowan, c	1	0	1	Mulcahy, c	0	0	1
Kloser, g	0	0	1	Duffy, g	1	0	0
Sheehan, g	0	0	0	Dolinski, g	0	0	1
Strasser, g	4	2	0	Kollander, g	0	1	0
Bronson, f	4	3	2	Hayden, f	3	0	2
Johnston, f	2	0	0				
Leo					6	15	12	12—45
St. Rita					0	2	7	8—17

NAVY MAY GET METCALF, STAR OF BAINBRIDGE

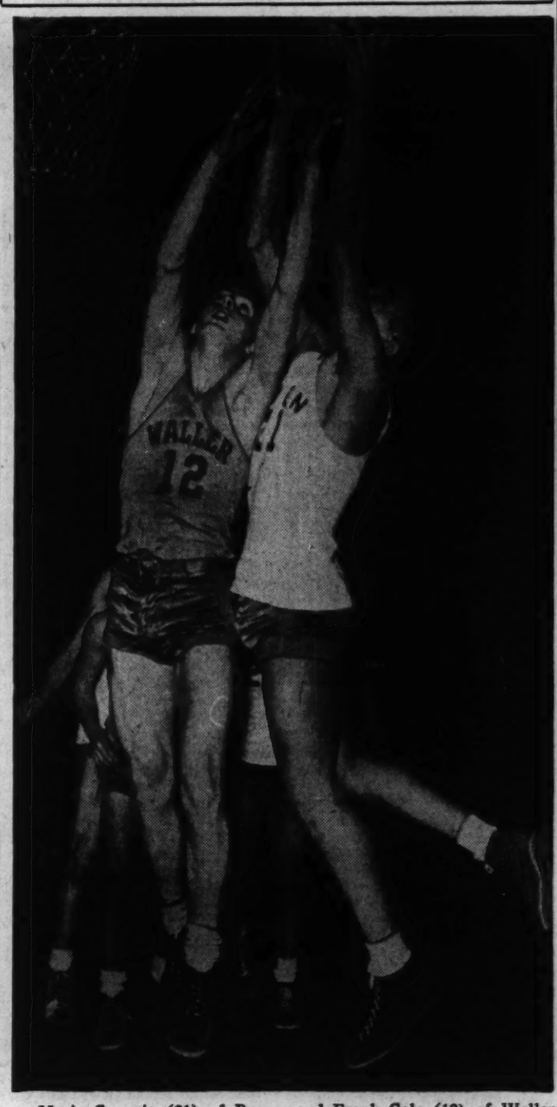
Bainbridge, Md., Dec. 26 (AP)—Many college coaches have been making overtures for the services of Bob Metcalf, forward of the Bainbridge navy basketball team, but the youngster might possibly enter the naval academy at Annapolis next July.

The youngster, a product of Merrillville, Ind., High school has tallied 105 points in seven games against some of the toughest college and service quintets in the east, including 20 points against Navy, 18 against Norfolk Naval Training station, and 16 against Temple university.

Pro Basketball

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Youngstown, 53; Oshkosh, 41.

A FIGHT ALL THE WAY!



Mario Cornejo (21) of Bowen and Frank Cale (12) of Waller battle for rebound under Waller's basket in first round game in University of Chicago first round invitational prep tournament last night. Waller won, 47 to 41. [TRIBUNE Photo]

Newhouser, Wrigley Win 1945 Honors

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26 (AP)—Selection of Pitcher Hal Newhouser of the champion Detroit Tigers as the outstanding baseball player of 1945 was announced today by the Sporting News, national sports weekly.

Others named as the No. 1 baseball men of the year in the major leagues were Phillip K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs; Ossie Bluege, manager of the Washington Senators, and Joe Mathes, head of the St. Louis Cardinals' farm system.

Named in the minors were Bruce Dudley, president of the Louisville American association Colonels; Frank [Lefty] O'Doul, manager of the San Francisco Pacific Coast league Seals, and Gil Coan, outfielder of the Chattanooga Southern association Lookouts, who will get a tryout with the Washington Senators next spring.

IT'S OFFICER McCARTHY!

Johnny McCarthy, first baseman for the Boston Braves, has been appointed a temporary policeman in Highwood, his home town, Ted Benvenuti, Highwood chief of police, said yesterday. He will take over his duties Jan. 2 and expects to continue until time to report for spring training Feb. 13 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

McCarthy was separated from the navy Nov. 25 at Great Lakes. In 1943, his last season in baseball, he hit .304.

BO M'MILLIN ILL; WILL NOT ATTEND BLUE-GRAY GAME

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—Northern and Southern All-Stars began ironing out the rough spots today in practice for Saturday's Blue-Gray football game. The Blue squad elected Morton Hochmeiser, center from Temple, as captain for the eighth annual contest.

The northerners will enter the game minus one of the three members of their coaching staff, headquarters today reported Bo McMillan of Indiana still is suffering from influenza and will not be able to come here.

That left Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern and Ray Morrison of Temple to handle the North's coaching duties. The Gray squad is in charge of Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech, Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, and Bernie Moore of Louisiana State.

St. Sabina Five Loses in Mt. Carmel Tourney

St. Sabina, defending champion, lost to St. Pius, 17 to 16, yesterday in the Mount Carmel grammar school basketball tournament in Mount Carmel gymnasium. Four games are on the schedule today. Other scores yesterday:

St. Columbanus, 18; St. Cyril, 15.
St. Raphael, 2; St. Mary [Joliet], 0.
St. Gertrude, 24; Visitation, 18.
Little Flower, 21; St. Theodore, 15.
St. Elizabeth, 19; Our Lady of Peace, 15.
St. Francis de Paula, 23; St. Barnabas, 17.
Holy Cross, 19; St. Gabriel, 17.

AUSTIN UPSETS TILDEN IN FIRST ROUND, 43-40

Senn Opens Title Defense Today

Tourney Facts

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Austin, 43; Tilden, 40.
Amundsen, 37; Hyde Park, 32.
Roosevelt, 45; Kelly, 35.
Morgan Park, 28; Washburne, 17.
Crane, 36; Phillips, 33.
Waller, 47; Bowen, 41.
Lindblom, 30; Englewood, 26.
Wells, 46; Calumet, 28.

GAMES TODAY
1 p. m.—Marshall vs. Senn.
2 p. m.—South Shore vs. Gage Park.
3 p. m.—Kelvyn Park vs. Farragut.
4 p. m.—Hirsch vs. Lane.
5 p. m.—Sullivan vs. Du Sable.
7 p. m.—Vocational vs. Tuley.
8 p. m.—Fenger vs. Steinmetz.
9 p. m.—Parker vs. Dunbar.

BY DAVID CONDON
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The senior basketball fives of Waller, Lindblom, and Wells High schools last night scored triumphs in their opening assignments to advance to the second round in the 26th annual University of Chicago Interscholastic basketball tournament. Five other prep quintets, Austin, Amundsen, Roosevelt, Morgan Park, and Crane Tech, likewise passed their first tournament tests as each came thru with a victory in the afternoon session.

Waller advanced by defeating Bowen, 47 to 41, with a determined last half rally which saw the Wolves move into the lead early in the fourth period after Bowen at one time appeared to have a safe working margin. Lindblom nearly was upset by a strong Englewood quintet, but likewise rallied to rain a 30 to 26 triumph after the score had been tied at 26-all. Wells eliminated Calumet, 46 to 28.

Waller Defeats Bowen

Highlights of the afternoon program were Austin's 43 to 40 triumph over Tilden Tech, the favorite, and Crane's 36 to 33 decision over Phillips. Both victors rallied late in the game to overcome opponent's leads.

Waller's thrilling conquest of Bowen opened the evening schedule. The Waller five, winner of third place last year, began to match the pace in the third period after trailing, 26 to 21, at half time. Starting the last quarter, Bowen held a 36 to 35 advantage, but Frankie Cale quickly settled this. He slipped in a basket to put the Wolves in front, 37 to 36, and Andy Pasha followed with two quick field goals making it 41 to 36 before Bowen again was able to score. Pasha's 10 points sparked the victors.

Lindblom Leads at Half

Lindblom and Englewood engaged in a spirited tussle that was not settled until Lindblom scored two baskets in the final 30 seconds. The first quarter ended in a 7 to 7 deadlock altho at half time Lindblom led 14 to 11. Englewood forged to the front, 22 to 20, with an 11 point rally in the third period.

Action was slow thruout the early part of the fourth quarter and in the waning minutes the score was tied, 25 to 25. Ed Baczkiewicz made good from the free throw line to give the Eagles a one point lead, but it was tied again when Englewood's Herman Stepto made good on a similar effort.

With half a minute left, Baczkiewicz tallied a field goal and Dal Hancock flipped in another to give Lindblom its triumph.

Capt. Bob Such, a center, led the Wells victory march as he accounted for eight field goals and 10 free throws, high total for the first day. Wells overcame Calumet's opening burst to take a 10 to 7 lead at the end of the first quarter, and was never headed thereafter.

Bartelstein Leads Austin

Austin's triumph was engineered by Forward Henry Bartelstein, who tallied 20 points and paced the Tigers' victory rally. Starting the third period, Austin began to chop away at the 26 to 19 advantage Tilden held. The score was tied at 30-all when Bartelstein made a free shot to give Austin the lead for the first time since the opening minutes. His subsequent field goal made it 33 to 30 as the quarter ended.

Late in the final period, a 40-all deadlock prevailed. George Senvelis solved this with a free shot and Sherwin Zimmerman flipped in a basket to provide the winning margin. Tilden's Ed Maracich scored 19 points, 11 from the free throw line.

Senn High school's Bulldogs, defending champions, and South Shore, one of the pre-tourney favorites, move into action on today's program. Senn opens against Marshall at 1 p. m., and South Shore battles Gage Park, 1944 runner-up, at 2 o'clock.

Illinois Holiday Prep Tourneys

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AT DE KALB
Sterling, 49; Shabbona, 22.
Rockford East, 51; Waterman, 28.
Sycamore, 40; Rock Island, 30.
West Aurora, 40; Somonauk, 30.
Riverside, 57; East Aurora, 37.
Glenbard, 57; Rock Falls, 25.
Joliet, 30; Rochelle, 26.
Kirkland, 56; De Kalb, 30.

AT MOUNT VERNON
Pinckneyville, 47; Normal U. High, 45.
Sparta, 36; Carmi, 34.
Zeigler, 48; Salem, 40.
Fairfield, 55; Harrisburg, 39.
Carbondale, 54; Christopher, 35.
Collinsville, 51; McLeansboro, 36.
Effingham, 43; Herrin, 34.
Mount Vernon, 70; Albion, 20.

AT PARIS
Charleston, 36; Homer, 26.
Teutopolis, 44; Marengo, 38.
Normal, 50; Newton, 28.
Charleston Teachers High, 37; Tuscalosa, 32.
Dupo, 43; St. Elmo, 24.
Springfield Cathedral, 45; Neoga, 32.
Paris, 75; Heyworth, 18.
Martinsville, 36; Villa Grove, 27.

AT MOUNT CARROLL
Oregon, 39; Stockton, 32.
Lanark, 31; Mount Morris, 29.
Mount Carroll, 45; Fulton, 37.

AT CENTRALIA
Flora, 50; Pontiac, 36.
West Frankfort, 65; Alton, 40.
Wood River, 49; Johnston City, 42.
Champaign, 60; Marion, 55.
Mount Pulaski, 37; Olney, 22.
Anna-Jonesboro, 29; Vandalia, 27.
Centralia, 78; Murphysboro, 37.
Taylorville, 42; Duquoin, 38.

AT CLINTON
Pekin, 45; Bloomington, 32.
Proviso of Maywood, 34; Urbana, 28.
Maine of Des Plaines, 40; Lanphier of Springfield, 30.
Clinton, 45; Wheaton, 29.

AT YORKVILLE
Earlville, 35; Elburn, 34.
Yorkville, 47; Sandwich, 21.

AT MOOSEHEART
Marmion M. A., 62; Naperville, 32.
Morris, 31; Mooseheart, 28.

GAMES TODAY
AT BELVIDERE
First Round
5:30 p. m.—Hinsdale vs. Aquin.
7 p. m.—St. Thomas vs. Crystal Lake.
8:45 p. m. Harlem vs. Genoa.
10 p. m.—Woodstock vs. Belvidere.

AT MOOSEHEART
First Round
7:30 p. m.—Batavia vs. Downers Grove.
8:45—St. Charles vs. West Chicago.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS
First Round
Edwardsville vs. Lawrenceville.
Morton of Cicero vs. Hillsboro.
Thornton of Harvey vs. Belleville.
East St. Louis vs. Peoria Central.

AT CLINTON
7:25 p. m.—Pekin vs. Proviso of Maywood.
8:15—Maine of Des Plaines vs. Clinton.

AT YORKVILLE
7:15 p. m.—Minooka vs. Oswego.
8:30 p. m.—Big Rock vs. Maple Park.

AT DE KALB
3:00 p. m.—Rockford East vs. Sterling.
4:15 p. m.—Sycamore vs. Aurora West.
7:30 p. m.—Riverside vs. Glenbard.
8:45—Joliet vs. Kirkland.

AMERICAN GEARS PLAY TONIGHT IN SHEBOYGAN

The American Gears of Chicago will be out to extend a modest winning streak of two games when they play the Sheboygan Redskins in a National Basketball league game tonight in Sheboygan. Tomorrow night the Gears will meet the Youngstown, O., Bears in Cicero stadium, 1909 S. Laramie av.

Apprentice Jockey Rides 5 Winners on 8 Race Card

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26 [Special]—Harold Wallace, apprentice jockey, rode five winners on the eight race program today at Fair Grounds park.

Savitt, Mouledous Win in Junior Tennis Meet

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Richard Savitt of Memphis, Tenn., and Richard Mouledous of New Orleans, seeded No. 1 in junior and boys' divisions, respectively, of the national indoor tennis tournament, advanced to the second round with victories today. Savitt beat Leo Mabel of Forest Hills, 6-2, 6-0, and Mouledous won from Jack Yates Jr. of Chevey Chase, Md., 6-1, 6-0.

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ROCKFORD EAST, JOLIET WIN IN DE KALB MEET

Preps Play 2d Round Games Today

De Kalb, Ill., Dec. 26 [Special]—Eight high school basketball teams, survivors of today's first round games in the De Kalb holiday basketball tournament, will continue their bids for tourney honors in four second round contests tomorrow.

Except for Joliet's 30 to 26 triumph over Rochelle tonight, the opening games were one sided affairs. In the Joliet-Rochelle contest the former overcame a 24 to 17 margin held by Rochelle at the start of the fourth quarter to gain the victory. Glenbard overwhelmed Rock Falls, 57 to 25, in another night game, Bill Ouelch scoring 19 points for the winners.

Thurlby Tops Scorers

The high individual scoring feat of the day was turned in by Burdette Thurlby, Kirkland center, who made 28 points as his team beat De Kalb, 56 to 30 in the last game of the round. It was Kirkland's 10th straight victory.

Rockford East, the defending tournament champion displayed the power which had made it one of the pre-meet favorites by rolling over Waterman, 51 to 28, in the opening game of the morning session. Bill Erickson led the winners with 16 points. In the second morning game, Sterling, paced by Bill Robinson's 14 points, beat Shabbona, 49 to 22.

Win by Identical Scores

Sycamore and Aurora West won afternoon games by identical scores, the former defeated Rock Island, 40 to 30, and Aurora West beating Somonauk, 40 to 30.

Rockford East [51]

	B	F	P
Prezecoso,f	0	0	3
Syracuse,f	1	0	1
Clausen,g	1	1	0
W.Erickson,f	6	4	4
Proctor,c	5	4	3
Johnson,g	3	3	5
Brogan,g	0	1	0
K.Erickson,g	1	4	4
Rockford East	11	14	17
Waterman	4	10	4

Waterman [28]

	B	F	P
Reingardt,f	2	2	3
R.Leifhert,f	0	1	5
Maple,f	2	3	5
H.Leifhert,f	1	0	2
Holle,c	1	8	5
Johnson,c	1	0	2
J.Leifhert,g	0	1	3
Berg,g	1	0	1

9—51
10—28

Sterling [49]

	B	F	P
Robinson,f	6	2	3
Gould,f	3	3	1
Hoffman,f	1	0	0
Melchi,c	2	1	4
Diem,c	3	0	0
Wolfe,g	4	2	0
Zeller,g	0	0	1
Linton,g	0	3	3
Sterling	3	9	17
Shabbona	4	9	6

Shabbona [22]

	B	F	P
Cooper,f	0	5	4
Johnson,f	0	0	0
Priestead,c	1	2	0
Wilson,g	1	0	0
Miller,g	4	3	4

20—49
3—22

Sycamore [40]

	B	F	P
Ells,f	0	0	4
Gustafson,f	3	0	0
Hale,f	3	3	2
Anderson,c	5	3	1
Larson,c	0	0	1
Westerbeck,g	3	0	3
Winstrom,g	2	3	3
Lundon,g	0	0	0
Sycamore	9	19	27
Rock Island	6	18	23

Rock Island [30]

	B	F	P
E.Anderson,f	1	2	2
G.Anderson,f	1	1	2
Forbes,f	1	1	2
Sendeck,f	1	0	1
Frycell,c	2	1	4
Stoelens,g	1	1	2
Bolinger,g	1	5	1

40
30

West Aurora [40]

	B	F	P
Suther,f	3	0	4
Burch,f	2	0	1
Laz,c	6	0	4
Pike,c	0	0	0
Quackenbush,g	1	2	0
Caughey,g	2	1	1
Williams,g	2	0	3
Somonauk	6	12	16
West Aurora	6	19	33

Somonauk [30]

	B	F	P
Kerns,f	1	1	1
Westbrook,f	0	3	1
Hubbard,c	4	2	4
Shultz,c	2	0	2
Grimsz,g	1	2	0
BobAnderson,g	3	3	1
ReedAnderson,g	0	3	0
	30		
	40		

Riverside [57]

	B	F	P
Arboe,f	1	2	0
Bartlett,f	1	0	1
Evans,f	1	0	2
Lukas,f	3	1	1
Froelich,c	7	3	1
McLoughlin,c	4	1	0
Brenton,g	2	3	2
Daw,g	1	1	2
Riverside	17	14	13
East Aurora	11	10	5

East Aurora [37]

	B	F	P
Perkins,f	4	2	2
Reuss,f	1	0	4
Rennick,f	5	1	4
Mode,f	2	0	0
Schmidt,c	0	0	4
Beane,g	2	0	0
Kunkal,g	0	0	2
Cable,g	1	0	0
Stewart,g	1	2	0
	17		
	11		

13—57
10—37

Glenbard [57]

	B	F	P
Bills,f	3	2	4
Fiege,f	4	1	0
Koester,f	4	1	0
Quelch,c	9	1	0
Tyler,g	1	1	0
Otis,g	1	1	0
Farnberlin,g	0	1	4
Houdek,g	2	0	1
Stitt,g	1	0	1
Glenbard	11	22	9
Rock Falls	5	7	6

Rock Falls [25]

	B	F	P
Houston,f	5	1	0
Ebenezer,f	2	0	4
Bennett,c	0	0	2
Courtright,c	1	1	1
Yount,g	1	1	3
Stevens,g	1	3	3
			15—57
			7—25

Joliet [30]

	B	F	P
Williams,f	4	2	4
Cassidy,f	1	0	2
Larson,f	2	0	2
Geissler,g	2	0	2
Chiodo,g	0	0	3
Halicke,g	2	0	1
Gutierrez,g	2	4	3
Joliet	4	9	4
Rochelle	2	11	2

Rochelle [26]

	B	F	P
Ewbank,f	2	2	1
Melling,f	0	0	0
Heimlik,f	1	2	2
Ripp,f	1	2	0
Carnahan,c	1	2	5
King,g	0	2	4
Hansen,g	1	3	3
			13—30
			2—26

YORKVILLE TOURNEY

Yorkville, Ill., Dec. 26 [Special]—Yorkville defeated Sandwich, 47 to 21, and Earlville rallied to beat Elburn, 35 to 34, as Yorkville High school's annual pre-season prep basketball tournament opened here tonight. Play will continue thru Saturday, with two games each night.

Yorkville [47]

	B	F	P
Heap,f	5	5	2
Hester,f	0	3	2
Schulter,f	1	1	0
Dirst,c	5	3	0
Perkins,g	1	0	4
Ehrhardt,g	5	0	3
Kahle,g	0	1	0
Yorkville	10	10	18
Sandwich	5	5	1

Sandwich [21]

	B	F	P
W.Greenwood,f	3	0	2
G.Greenwood,f	0	0	1
Gram,f	1	1	0
Helgreen,f	0	0	1
Herman,c	2	1	5
Hough,c	0	0	0
Slavin,g	2	1	0
Ropp,g	1	1	0
			11—47
			6—21

Earlville [35]

	B	F	P
Ferrill,f	1	4	1
Lackes,f	3	0	1
Satterham,f	3	1	3
Strong,c	1	2	1
Kaleel,g	1	0	1
Miller,g	1	2	2
Wright,g	2	2	1
Earlville	9	6	7
Elburn	4	14	10

Elburn [34]

	B	F	P
Hanson,f	0	0	1
Hardt,f	0	1	2
Willyard,f	0	0	0
Proctor,f	5	0	2
Lund,c	1	0	2
Gee,c	1	2	3
Westlake,g	8	1	4
Larson,g	0	0	0
	13—35		
	6—34		

MARMION AND MORRIS VICTORS AT MOOSEHEART

Marmion Military academy and Morris High school basketball teams survived first round games in the Mooseheart invitational prep school tournament last night. Marmion beat Naperville, 62 to 32, and Morris eliminated Mooseheart, 31 to 29. The first round will be completed tonight.

Marmion [62]

	B	F	P
R.Hess,f	1	1	2
D.Hess,f	0	0	0
Zibeon,f	3	0	5
Loker,c	4	8	2
Endge,c	11	1	2
Siechtel,g	0	1	2
Kranik,g	5	5	3
Soris,g	0	0	0

Naperville [32]

	B	F	P
Bock,f	3	3	2
Brown,f	1	0	2
Heun,f	1	4	3
Knother,c	2	1	2
McClenahan,c	1	4	2
Morrison,g	1	0	2
Sergeant,g	0	0	0
Zolinski,g	0	0	5
Edy,g	1	0	2

Mooseheart [29]

	B	F	P
Nickles,f	0	0	2
Sheets,f	0	1	5
Friday,f	2	0	5
W.Sergeant,f	1	4	5
Wilkinson,f	1	0	4
Meade,c	1	1	3
Swartz,g	1	0	1
Hay,g	4	3	3
Gurley,g	0	0	0

Morris [31]

	B	F	P
Arneson,f	1	4	3
Donnahoe,f	2	2	2
Hanson,f	2	1	3
McNabb,c	4	3	4
Neushwander,g	1	1	3
Shugart,g	0	0	1
Tabler,g	0	1	3

Four Sign Contracts with Cleveland Rams

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26 (AP)—Half Backs Fred Gehrke and Jim Gillette, End Steve Pritko, and Full Back Pat West have signed 1946 contracts with the Cleveland Rams, 1945 champions of the National Professional Football league. General Manager Charles F. Walsh announced signing of the quartet, all of whom played with the Rams this season.

U. OF C. TOURNEY LINEUPS

Morgan Park [28]

	B	F	P
Saunders,f	3	2	3
Outlaw,f	0	0	2
Pearson, f	0	3	0
Hawkins,f	0	0	0
Richardson,c	2	0	0
Muellar,c	0	1	0
Monion,g	0	0	1
Flimister,g	0	0	0
Gregson,g	5	2	1
White,g	0	0	0
Morgan Park	11	4	8
Washburne	2	3	7

Washburne [17]

	B	F	P
Podgoraki,f	0	0	0
Buchek,f	2	2	4
Grazier,f	0	0	1
Puzzo,f	1	1	0
Mendosa,f	0	0	2
Williams,f	0	0	0
Palicka,c	1	2	2
Curran,c	1	0	0
McLagan,g	0	0	1
Jesnieski,g	0	0	1
Calderone,g	1	0	3

5—28
7—17

Free throws missed—Buchek [2], Grazier, Palicka; Saunders [2], Pearson [3], Richardson [2], Muellar, White.

Roosevelt [45]

	B	F	P
Deino,f	4	1	3
Kaufman,f	0	0	0
Swerdlow,f	0	2	3
Marks,c	7	4	2
Schaps,g	5	2	4
Shear,g	0	0	3
Cvicota,g	2	0	5
Roosevelt	15	11	12
Kelly	5	12	14

Kelly [35]

	B	F	P
Dudek,f	4	2	3
Hodanick,f	1	6	1
Bitta,f	0	0	1
Safranski,c	2	2	1
Seponis,g	1	0	4
Bubzinski,g	3	1	4
Flanagan,g	1	0	0
	7—45		
	14—35		

Free throws missed—Deino [2], Swerdlow [4], Marks [3], Schaps, Dudek [8], Hodanick [6], Safranski [3], Bubzinski, Flanagan

Tilden [40]

	B	F	P
Maracich,f	4	11	1
Guegon,f	2	2	5
Lyman,f	0	0	3
Kladis,c	3	5	5
Joyce,c	0	0	0
Broda,g	0	1	1
Gallagher,g	0	0	1
Bedalow,g	0	1	0
Depeder,g	1	0	5
Tilden	13	13	5
Austin	8	11	14

Austin [43]

	B	F	P
Barteistein,f	3	1	4
Willer,f	1	0	1
Linderman,g	1	0	0
Rome,f	2	0	0
Korman,f	0	0	0
Zimmerman,c	6	2	3
Seavells,g	1	1	4
Bondi,g	1	0	5
	9—40		
	10—43		

Free throws missed—Maracich, Guegon, Lyman, Kladis, Joyce, Broda, Gallagher, Bedalow, Depeder, Barteistein, Willer, Linderman, Rome, Korman, Zimmerman, Seavells, Bondi.

Wells [46]

	B	F	P
Kozioli,f	1	3	5
Czapala,f	1	1	0
Augustine,f	0	0	1
Bielawski,f	0	1	1
Casseta,f	2	0	4
Wasielewski,f	1	1	0
Such,c	8	10	3
McGinley,c	0	0	0
Jaroch,g	1	0	2
Michilni,g	0	0	0
Sikorski,g	0	1	0
Hoffman,g	1	1	4
Budny,g	0	0	0
Wells	10	14	14
Calumet	7	8	6

Calumet [28]

	B	F	P
Thomas,f	0	0	3
Sobol,f	1	0	1
Goebel,f	1	0	1
Reem,c	2	3	4
Tilman,c	0	0	0
Sims,c	0	0	1
Buerger,g	1	3	4
Lender,g	1	0	0
Fitzgerald,g	0	0	0
Sebastian,g	0	1	5
Kaiser,g	0	0	0
	8—46		
	7—28		

Free throws missed—Cassota [4], Such [4], Jaroch [2], Thomas, Goebel, Buerger [3], Lender.

Englewood [26]

	B	F	P
Gerules,f	4	0	4
Wyatt,f	0	0	0
Brown,f	3	2	4
Fair,f	0	0	1
Haynes,c	3	0	5
Maize,c	0	0	2
Siepio,g	1	2	4
McCoy,g	0	0	2
Englewood	7	4	11
Lindbloom	7	7	6

Lindblom [30]

	B	F	P
Ambrosia,f	3	2	4
Hancock,f	2	1	0
Skala,c	2	0	1
Tietz,c	1	2	1
Backlewicz,g	5	3	3
Wise,g	0	0	3
	4—26		
	10—30		

Free throws missed—Brown, Haynes, Maize, McCoy [7], Ambrosia [3], Hancock [3], Tietz [3], Backlewicz [4], Wise.

Hyde Park [32]

	B	F	P
Giannopoulos,f	1	2	4
Johnson,f	7	1	2
Healy,c	1	1	5
Painter,c	0	1	3
Adeland,g	1	1	1
Craig,g	0	0	0
Ackert,g	3	0	0
Wiseman,g	0	0	0
Hyde Park	1	11	8
Amundsen	5	12	10

Amundsen [37]

	B	F	P
Henne,f	0	1	0
Vesperman,f	0	1	2
Panton,f	4	2	0
Olsen,f	1	0	4
Osterkorn,c	5	1	4
Jaffee,c	0	0	0
Jones,c	0	0	2
Molloy,g	3	3	2
Uhle,g	1	1	0
Wirhelm,g	1	1	0
	12—32		
	10—37		

Free throws missed—Giannopoulos [2], Johnson, Painter, Adeland [2], Acker, Vesperman, Pantos [3], Osterkorn [4], Jaffee, Molloy.

Crane [36]

	B	F	P
Buxbaum,f	2	1	3
Sowa,f	0	0	4
Strzalka,f	1	1	2
Eisenberg,f	1	2	2
Wax,c	3	1	2
Del Roccio,c	2	0	4
Weiss,g	2	1	2
Sheade,g	5	2	3
Crane	5	4	13
Phillips	8	8	10

Phillips [33]

	B	F	P
Damon,f	1	0	5
Gibson,f	0	0	0
Thompson,f	0	0	0
Dillard,f	0	0	5
Dougherty,f	0	1	0
Davis,c	0	0	1
Christmas,c	2	1	1
Ward,c	4	4	4
Davis,g	1	1	3
	13—36		
	10—33		

Free throws missed—Buxbaum, Sowa [2], Strzalka [2], Wax, Weiss [4], Sheade [3], Damon, Dillard, Dougherty, Christmas, Ward [3], Davis [3].

Waller [47]

	B	F	P
Cale,f	5	3	0
Palmeri,f	0	0	0
Pasha,f	7	2	5
Flemming,f	2	0	0
Curran,c	0	0	0
Trotier,c	5	5	4
Kresz,g	2	3	2
Restis,g	0	0	4
Byots,g	0	0	3
Bowen	11	15	10
Waller	8	13	14

Bowen [41]

	B	F	P
Kurry,f	3	3	3
Lopez,f	1	0	1
Cornejo,f	2	1	2
Schotters,f	0	0	1
Joseph,c	1	0	0
Quaks,c	1	0	1
Marolewski,g	3	2	4
Mysker,g	0	0	1
Dulcich,g	3	1	5
Vellegas,g	0	0	2
Bowen	8—41		
Waller	12—47		

Free throws missed—Cale [5], Pasha, Fleming, Trotier [5], Restis, Kurz [3], Lopez [3], Joseph [5], Marolewski [2].

Marion Loses to Champaign at Centralia

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP)—Unbeaten Champaign and Wood River and two teams with only one defeat on their records scored victories today in the opening sessions of the Centralia holiday high school basketball tournament.

Champaign was extended by a game Marion outfit, but used an early advantage to turn in a 60 to 55 decision.

Wood River also had tough going all the way before turning back Johnston City, 49 to 42. West Frankfort breezed past Alton, 65 to 40, in the most impressive victory of the day.

Center Mel Doid scored 26 points to spark Flora's 50 to 36 victory over Pontiac in the first game of the meet. It was the seventh straight triumph of the season for the Flora Wolves, undefeated since their first game against Centralia—host and defending titlist in the tournament.

PROVISO, MAINE WIN

Clinton, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP)—Pekin High and Proviso of Maywood won first round games in the Clinton holiday invitational prep basketball tournament today.

Pekin defeated Bloomington, 43 to 32, in the opening contest of the eighth team event. Proviso, from the Chicago suburban area, was hard pressed to beat Urbana, 34 to 28.

Maine Township High of Des Plaines beat Lanphier of Springfield, 40 to 30, and Clinton defeated Wheaton, 45 to 28, tonight to complete the first round.

Proviso [34]

	B	F	P
Bakas,f	0	0	1
Mueller,f	0	3	0
Sokolovsky,f	6	2	3
Gilbert,f	0	0	0
Tenner,c	4	2	1
Rockholm,g	1	1	1
Janasky,g	0	0	0
Radke,g	0	0	0
Ellis,g	0	0	0
Diasius,g	2	2	3

Urbana [28]

	B	F	P
Stitz,f	4	0	5
Landhoff,f	3	3	5
Kelely,g	0	1	5
Belyea,c	0	0	1
Ainey,g	1	0	1
Wallace,g	0	0	0
Miebach,g	0	1	4
Lauchner,g	1	0	1

Maine [40]

	B	F	P
Paynich,f	4	5	2
Trantin,f	2	2	2
McClay,f	0	0	1
Haycock,c	3	0	4
O'Brien,c	0	0	3
Eastman,g	1	0	1
Mihelcich,g	3	0	3
Potnich,g	3	0	1
Sarch,g	0	0	0
Larson,g	0	0	0

Lamphier [30]

	B	F	P
Roos,f	2	0	4
Adamski,f	1	0	3
Kornfield,,	0	0	0
Spegial,c	2	2	4
Cole,g	3	2	4
Ladich,g	0	0	0
Stevenson,g	4	2	0
Rameriz,g	0	0	0

Clinton [45]

	B	F	P
Lightball,f	1	1	4
Bremer,f	0	0	2
Swiger,f	0	1	4
Lindsey,f	2	0	4
Cannon,c	7	2	5
Armstrong,g	4	3	5
Trummel,g	0	0	0
Doe,g	3	1	0
Sprague,g	1	0	1
Andes,g	0	2	0

Wheaton [29]

	B	F	P
Dryden,f	0	0	3
Trescott,f	0	4	3
Winthers,f	0	1	1
Schurlock	3	1	4
Miss,c	0	0	0
Kletsche,c	0	0	0
McAffey, g	1	1	1
Hopf,g	1	1	2
Wilder,g	2	5	2
Sublett,g	0	0	0
Benny,g	0	0	0
Mount,g	0	0	0

Gulfstream Park Odds and Jockeys

FIRST RACE—Purse $2,000, claiming, 2 year old maidens, 6 furlongs:

Horse	Wt.	P.	Jockey	Odds
Tintary	110	1	Lang	10-1
Comical Dee	110	2	Maschek	12-1
Spun Yarn	110	3	No boy	15-1
Lady Lou	110	4	No boy	20-1
Miss Punka	110	5	No boy	4-1
Fancy Risk	118	6	Caffarella	15-1
Jane Dale	110	7	Buxton	4-1
Three O Five	113	8	Truschka	8-2
Star Time	118	9	No boy	10-1
Valley Road	110	10	No boy	10-1
Forever At It	100	11	No boy	6-1
Fay Cee	115	12	Sage	15-1
Giant Drift	110	13	Licausi	20-1
Ropesteretta	115	14	Watson	10-1
Okapi Knight	113	15	No boy	20-1
Storm Play	113	16	No boy	20-1

SECOND RACE—Purse $2,000, claiming, 3 year old maidens, 6 furlongs:

Dame York	108	1	No boy	20-1
Pick's First	108	2	No boy	20-1
Smoth Gallop	108	3	No boy	15-1
Touch of Time	110	4	Hanasman	15-1
Fairy Time	108	5	Manley	20-1
Flint Maid	108	6	No boy	20-1
Sunny Betty	108	7	No boy	6-1
Cadillac Square	116	8	No boy	20-1
Sheila May	108	9	Buxton	8-5
Rocket Plane	116	10	Humes	4-1
Al-Tram	116	11	McMullen	3-1
Hemrock	113	12	Flynn	20-1
Lucy S.	108	13	R. J. Martin	15-1
Hayfields Nora	108	14	R. J. Martin	10-1
Mad Sadie	108	15	No boy	8-1
Wings of Wrath	112	16	No boy	10-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $2,000, allowances, 3 year olds, 7 furlongs:

First Pal	113	1	Cherry	6-1
Unshakeable	115	2	No boy	20-1
Fury Reap	110	3	Hanasman	20-1
Space	110	4	Chaffin	20-1
Billie's Choice	110	5	J. W. Martin	15-1
Ever On	118	6	No boy	10-1
Hedgethorn	113	7	R. J. Martin	30-1
Mairanette	105	8	Truschka	10-1
Dauber's Girl	105	9	No boy	12-1
Dagger	118	10	Caffarella	5-2
Squadron Girl	110	11	No boy	4-1
Meadow Maid	116	12	No boy	4-1
Nervesta	110	13	No boy	6-1
Hi Marietta	115	14	No boy	8-1
Floredna	110	15	No boy	15-1
Uncle Byron	113	16	Nichols	15-1

FOURTH RACE—Purse $2,000, allowances, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Valdina Dart	107	1	No boy	15-1
Bottle Imp	115	2	No boy	4-1
Albuldo	115	3	Woodhouse	12-1
Wise Advice	110	4	No boy	15-1
Ogma	120	5	McMullen	6-1
Free Double	117	6	Layton	4-1
Bulldinger	112	7	McGowan	15-1
Maejames	112	8	No boy	20-1
Darby Donhe	115	9	Truschka	20-1
Powdered Milk	112	10	R. J. Martin	10-1
Good Fun	112	11	No boy	15-1
Icystream	120	12	No boy	6-1
Harpsichord	112	13	No boy	10-1
Guerryton	117	14	No boy	12-1
Puffed Up	110	15	No boy	10-1
Lady Gremlin	112	16	No boy	4-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $3,500, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Toolmaker	114	1	Basile	10-1
Reaping Gold	114	2	Chaffin	10-1
Change Here	114	3	Lindberg	15-1
Hanasman	114	4	Nodarse	15-1
Justice Nap	114	5	No boy	20-1
Winter Rules	114	6	Jessop	15-1
Blue Pal	107	7	Truschka	10-1
Sting Les	114	8	No boy	15-1
Belwyn	109	9	No boy	4-1
Thor	112	10	McMullen	10-1
Silver Plate	109	11	No boy	4-1
Teddy's Tea	109	12	Buxton	20-1
Grey Steel	109	13	No boy	15-1
Up Front	107	14	No boy	15-1
Bowling Green	114	15	Snyder	20-1
Darby Dimout	116	16	Watson	4-1

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $2,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1½ miles:

Extricate	112	1	No boy	15-1
Hasty Foot	112	2	Higley	10-1
Topay Rose	107	3	No boy	10-1
Monarch	114	4	No boy	4-1
Bective	109	5	McMullen	15-1
Greville	122	6	Nichols	7-5
Chickore	112	7	No boy	4-1
Lucky Aunt	110	1	No boy	15-1
Shout About	113	2	No boy	4-1
Lady Hairan	115	3	No boy	15-1
Dutchess Myrna	110	4	No boy	20-1
Snow Maid	110	5	Strange	20-1
Smiling Lass	110	6	No boy	15-1
Relheub Sis	105	7	No boy	10-1
Windmill	115	8	Cherry	4-1
Burgoo Maid	115	9	Licausi	5-2
Royal Flush	120	10	D. Scocca	4-1
Estate	107	11	No boy	20-1
Mahmoudess	113	12	No boy	10-1
Dissident	105	13	V. Scocca	15-1

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $2,500, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Toolmaker	114	1	Basile	10-1
Reaping Gold	114	2	Chaffin	10-1
Change Here	114	3	Lindberg	15-1
Hanasman	114	4	Nodarse	15-1
Justice Nap	114	5	No boy	20-1
Winter Rules	114	6	Jessop	15-1
Blue Pal	107	7	Truschka	10-1
Sting Les	114	8	No boy	15-1
Belwyn	109	9	No boy	4-1
Thor	112	10	McMullen	10-1
Silver Plate	109	11	No boy	4-1
Teddy's Tea	109	12	Buxton	20-1

GROUP ASSAILS SELECTION OF ROAD'S BOARD

14 of 15 Directors Are Chicagoans

The makeup of the new board of directors of the Milwaukee railroad was strongly criticized yesterday by the Transportation Association of America on the ground that 14 members are Chicagoans and only one is situated elsewhere on the road's 11,000 miles of operation. The association said it had petitioned congress to investigate the influences back of the Milwaukee road appointments as well as those of other railroads emerging from trusteeship.

"The association has never witnessed such neglect of important public interest as that apparent in the action of Nov. 26 following the termination of the trusteeship of the Milwaukee railroad by order of Federal Judge Igoe," said Donald D. Conn, executive vice president of the association, in a prepared statement.

One Lives in Seattle

"Fifteen new directors were elected. One lives in Seattle, 14 in Chicago. There is not a single representative on this board from the vast area served by more than 11,000 miles of this great transcontinental railroad, a state of affairs that is hardly conducive to public confidence in the future of private ownership in this industry.

"Thru appropriate legislation, we believe the senate should immediately insure against further violation of the public interest in situations of this kind; fix the responsibility for the selection of the Milwaukee board, compel appropriate changes therein to the end that the management of this property will be representative of its stockholders and responsive to the public interests.

[Senators Wheeler (D., Mont.) and Reed (R., Kas.) in November introduced a senate resolution which calls for a sweeping investigation of all railroad reorganizations by the senate committee on interstate commerce, headed by Wheeler.]

Asks Inquiry by Wheeler

"We hope Sen. Wheeler will inquire searchingly into the following questions relative to termination of the Milwaukee trusteeship:

"1. What led to and what influences were compelling in the selection of this board of directors?

"2. Were all important investor interests recognized or consulted?

"3. Were all shipper interests recognized or consulted?

"4. What tests of experience, judgment or competency were applied?

"We are equally apprehensive of various developments in the conduct of the Rock Island, which is now being operated by this court."

Crowley from Madison

Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Milwaukee board, made the following reply:

"The members of the new Milwaukee board are a good group of men. I am glad to be associated with them. The idea the judge had that the board should be representative of the area the railroad serves is a good one and I am sure this will be achieved. Tho I have an office in Chicago my official residence is Madison, Wis. In addition to Joshua Green of Seattle another board member who has his official residence outside Chicago is William J. Froelich. He has an office in Chicago but his home is O'Neal, Neb., where he also has an office."

Crowley said that as the road takes its first steps after reorganization it is advisable to have the majority of its members in Chicago so that a quorum can always be available. Persons from other areas along the system can be brought in later.

Igoe Defends Selections

Judge Igoe dismissed the criticism with the comment: "The five voting trustees have been designated by holders of the new securities. All that I did was to approve their selection. The trustees elected the directors, subject to my approval.

"Among them is H. A. Scandrett, who was born in Minnesota and who was in business in St. Paul until 1929. He is president of the company. A. N. Whitlock, general counsel, was dean of the University of Montana law school and practiced in Missoula, Mont., until 1940.

"James T. Gillick, operating vice president, was born in Minnesota and has been employed by the road since 1886, starting as a telegraph operator. I took particular pains to see that the men who would be in control would be men who lived in and had interest in the territory served by the railroad."

In 1932 the Milwaukee road had 15 members of the board of whom 11 were residents of the eastern seaboard, two Chicago, and one Seattle. In 1935, when it went into reorganization, there were 10 members, of whom seven were residents of the east, two Chicago, and one Seattle.

The Transportation association is supported largely by companies doing important amounts of shipping, insurance companies, banks and others interested in keeping railroads in private operation.

Italy Buys 133 Surplus Locomotives from Army

ROME, Italy, Dec. 26 (AP) — The United States office of foreign liquidation said today the Italian government had paid $7,773,500 for a quantity of surplus American army stocks. The sale included 133 locomotives and was mainly of equipment to rehabilitate Italian railroads.

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Pullman Sets High Goals in Car Building

Record production of seven main line passenger cars a day, a frate car every 3½ minutes, and new type cars providing movies and a children's "fun house on wheels" were promised yesterday by C. A. Liddle, president of Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company. However, he warned that such promises cannot be kept unless labor difficulties are ended to permit uninterrupted flow of materials from suppliers.

Pullman-Standard has completed about half of its ten million dollar 1945-'46 rehabilitation program, Liddle said. Orders already placed by railroads total 146 millions, but he predicted that—given material to work with—the company could put in production additional frate car orders in March, and new passenger car orders by the third quarter.

Shortages Upset Schedules

Shortages of steel, lumber, aluminum, air conditioning equipment, roller bearings, air brakes, motors, and fabrics "have been playing hob with production schedules ever since the first new post-war passenger car was laid down in October," he asserted.

When shortages cease and rehabilitation is completed, Liddle predicted, Pullman-Standard will be able to produce more cars in one year than it did in the 10 years from 1933 thru 1942.

Among projected new type cars were listed a club-cinema providing facilities for dancing and movies, the junior-club, something of a rolling amusement park, and a living room car to supplant the conventional parlor car. Others will include three deck coaches, three tier sleepers, and self-service grill room and cafeteria cars.

SERVICE IS CONTINUED

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Pullman company was granted permission today by a special United States expediting court to continue providing sleeping car service on the railroads until March 31, 1946. Pullman contracts with the carriers expire next Monday.

Under the order today, issued by the court which last week approved sale by Pullman, Inc., of the Pullman company to a group of 43 railroads for approximately 75 million dollars, the Pullman company will continue to provide service until the sale is completed.

The court rejected a request for modification of its ban on interlocking directorates between the new management of Pullman company and the railroads which will own it. It said the request may be renewed if later developments indicate rail officials could "properly" serve as Pullman directors.

HOLIDAY AND ICY ROADS REDUCE LIVE STOCK RUN

Icy highways and the holiday season slashed the movement of live stock to market again yesterday. All Chicago packing plants were forced to operate far below capacity, and brisk bidding prevailed for the scant supply at the Chicago stock yards. Only 21,900 cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs arrived, compared with 45,203 a week earlier and 55,395 two weeks ago.

Nearly all classes of hogs and the better grades of cattle, sold at ceiling prices. Other cattle and lambs, on which no ceiling was fixed, ruled strong to higher. Some grades of steers sold as much as 50 cents per 100 pounds above last week's close.

Investors' Guide

Thursday, Dec. 27, 1945

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FEDERAL LAND BANK BONDS

The 214 million dollars consolidated federal land bank 1½ per cent bonds, due Jan. 1, 1956, recently offered, are described as secured obligations. What is the collateral?—T. A.

These bonds, besides being the joint and several obligation of the 12 federal land banks, will be secured by pledge of at least 100 per cent of approved first mortgages on farm lands or United States government securities.

Altho the government owns $117,866,460 of the $188,895,193 combined capital stocks of the banks, the bonds are not guaranteed by the government. The high credit enjoyed by the land bank system is reflected in the low yield basis—only 1.42 per cent to the optional call date, Jan. 1, 1951—at which the new issue was sold. The bonds have since risen fractionally above the public offering price of 100⅝.

With the increasing ease of interest rates, the system in recent years has refunded all its bonds with coupon rates above 3 per cent, and $170,800,000 3s, 1956, have been called for redemption next Jan. 1. Bond dealers expect that the only remaining 3 per cent issue will be called during 1946. After Jan. 1 this will be the last of the land bank bonds exempt from all taxes except estate, inheritance, and gift taxes. The other remaining issues are subject to federal income, estate, and gift taxes but not to state and local taxation except on transfers by inheritance or gift.

Farmers in recent years have substantially reduced borrowings from the land banks.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Investors of record Dec. 31st will soon receive our 2nd dividend for 1945

Chicago Federal
SAVINGS and LOAN ASSN
211 South LaSalle Street, Chicago

MAY NEED RAIL RATE INCREASE, PELLEY WARNS

Wages, Costs Rise During War

Maintenance of present railway rates may become impossible because of higher wages and other costs of operation, John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, said yesterday in a review of this year's operations.

"With the downturn in volume of traffic and in gross operating revenues which began in the latter part of 1945, and with the inevitable relaxation of the strict controls and efficiency practices of the war period," he said, "it will be increasingly difficult to continue present railroad rates with the present wage and price levels. It may, in fact, well become impossible."

Pelley said more nearly complete utilization of equipment, heavier loading of cars, and more prompt loading and unloading enabled the roads to operate during the war at present rates.

Earnings Less Satisfactory

General frate rate levels were no higher than before the war, he said. The average charge for passengers was up only 3 per cent, and actually was lower than before the first World war. However, wage rises in 1941 and 1943 totaled 28 per cent, and increases in prices of supplies since Pearl Harbor averaged about 24 per cent.

Net earnings in 1945 were less satisfactory than in any of the three preceding years, Pelley said. Gross revenues were nearly 1½ billion dollars above those of 1942, but net railway operating income was below the 1942 peak by substantially more than 600 millions.

Railroad traffic early in 1945 was at peak war levels, but the shrinkage in volume after the Japanese were defeated resulted in declines for the full year of approximately 8 per cent in frate business and 5 per cent in passenger volume from the 1944 totals.

The frate movement totaled 680 billion ton miles and passenger travel totaled about 91 billion passenger miles.

Grain Volume Near Record

"In the latter months of 1945," Pelley said, "the general level of frate traffic was nearly 20 per cent below the corresponding period of 1944. Certain commodities, however, notably grain and grain products, are moving in near record volume, causing an extraordinarily heavy demand for high type box cars suitable for such loadings."

Pelley said the railroads had to handle the heavy passenger traffic with virtually the same amount of equipment that they had at the beginning of the war. With the war end relaxation in car building restrictions, the roads have on order approximately 1,500 cars of the latest design, but few can be delivered until well in 1946.

The railroads took delivery of approximately 40,000 new frate cars during 1945, more than in any year since 1942, and have about 36,000 more on order.

CHASE NATIONAL LIFTS DIVIDEND; BOOSTS SURPLUS

Directors of Chase National bank yesterday voted to increase the dividend to $1.60 annually from $1.40 and change from a semi-annual to a quarterly payment basis. They declared two quarterly dividends of 40 cents payable Feb. 1 and May 1. The bank also authorized a transfer of 15 million dollars from undivided profits to surplus, bringing surplus to 139 millions.

National City Bank of New York declared a dividend of 80 cents payable Feb. 1, against 65 cents paid on Aug. 1 and Feb. 1 this year. They also voted to add 20 million dollars to surplus Dec. 31, to bring it to $142,500,000.

MARKET AVERAGES

[Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1945]

NEW YORK STOCKS

TRIBUNE AVERAGES

	25 indust.	25 rails	50 stks.
High	231.06	49.63	135.34
Low	219.44	48.59	134.16
Close	230.38	49.18	134.78
Net change	+2.09	+0.24	+1.17

ASSOCIATED PRESS AVERAGES

	30 ind.	15 rails	15 util.	60 stks.
Net change	+1.0	+0.5	+0.6	+0.8
Wednesday	100.1	48.2	51.5	75.8
1945 high	102.0	48.9	52.5	77.1
1945 low	78.6	32.9	39.2	57.8

Trading figures on Wednesday: Advances, 663; declines, 167; unchanged, 125. Total issues traded, 955. New 1945 highs, 58; lows, 1.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

	30 ind.	20 rails	15 util.	65 stks.
Opening	192.0	165.43	38.17	72.11
11 a. m.	192.04	63.69	38.13	72.23
12 noon	192.31	63.66	38.35	72.39
1 p. m.	192.52	63.58	38.29	72.33
2 p. m.	192.54	63.60	38.36	72.82
Close	192.76	63.47	38.40	72.34
High	193.45	63.98	38.63	72.71
Low	191.89	63.15	38.02	71.89
Net change	+0.09	+0.28	+0.44	+0.66

Transactions in stocks used in Down-Jones averages: Industrials, 81,400; railroads, 113,100; utilities, 96,600. Total, 290,100.

NEW YORK BONDS

[Compiled by the Associated Press]

	20 rails	10 ind.	10 util.	10 frgn.
Net change	+0.1	+0.1	.....	—0.1
Wednesday	103.7	103.8	108.1	75.5
1945 high	103.7	103.5	108.8	76.7
1945 low	96.2	103.4	106.8	68.1

Ten low yield bonds — Wednesday, 117.3; 1945 high, 118.7; 1945 low, 116.2.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Common Stock Dividend No. 120

A cash dividend declared by the Board of Directors on December 19, 1945, for the fourth quarter of the year 1945, equal to 2% of its par value, will be paid upon the Common Capital Stock of this Company by check on January 15, 1946, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 28, 1945. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

E. J. BECKETT, *Treasurer*

San Francisco, California

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Edward R. Naar, executive vice president of the Boston Store, yesterday announced he will retire Monday because of ill health. He will serve as business counselor to the management, however, and will remain a director. Naar became associated with the Boston Store in 1940 as vice president after several years as financial and business counselor to various corporations. He also had been an official of the National City Bank of New York and later a vice president of the Guardian Trust company, Detroit.

Edward R. Naar

George C. Layman, Chicago and Sarasota, Fla., was elected president and a director of Wilson Brothers, men's wear manufacturer, with which he has been associated for 44 years. Layman became assistant to the president in 1944 and vice president in charge of sales this year.

George C. Layman

Norman C. Kalmer, controler and director of purchases of the A. B. T. Manufacturing corporation, will resign Tuesday after 17 years with the company. He will enter the financial field after a vacation.

Harry J. Kennedy, vice president of Continental Oil company, announced that George J. Woods, manager of the Chicago division, has been transferred to Ponca City, Okla., as manager of sales operations. J. L. Wait, assistant, will succeed him. J. W. Liddell, manager of railway sales in Chicago, was appointed northern sales manager, to be succeeded by E. F. Shannon.

Continental Assurance company announced the appointment of Robert B. Beck, who has been in the life insurance field in Chicago since 1929, as a member of the home office staff, effective Wednesday.

Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental and Western Air, announced that Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes, active in diplomatic missions as a member of Gen. Eisenhower's staff, would become a vice president of the air line. Gen. Holmes will supervise international relations in connection with routes to Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. He was one of the four staff officers who accompanied Gen. Mark Clark to North Africa for a rendezvous with French leaders. He was assistant secretary of state at the time of the Japanese surrender.

Gen. J. C. Holmes

The appointment of Albert C. Linton as acting passenger traffic manager of the Illinois Central railroad, effective Tuesday, was announced by Roy E. Barr, vice president. Linton, general passenger agent at New Orleans since 1927, will succeed J. W. Stevenson, who will take a leave of absence because of ill health.

$209 Site Sold Century Later for $850,000

BY AL CHASE

Part of the land under the Morrison hotel, at the southeast corner of Madison and Clark sts., bought by Orsemus Morrison 109 years ago for $209 cash, was sold yesterday by one of his heirs for $850,000 cash. The buyer was the First National Bank of Chicago as trustee for one of its trust accounts.

This loop parcel of land, comprising 8,955 square feet, cost the late Orsemus only about 2½ cents per square foot. His descendant, Mrs. Carrie M. Tyler, sold it at the rate of approximately $95 per square foot, said Albert H. Wetten of Albert H. Wetten & Co., realty broker for the First National bank.

Leased to Year 2007

Mrs. Tyler, who was represented by A. J. Kendall, lives in the Seneca hotel.

The land, fronting 90 feet on Madison and 99½ feet on Clark, is under a lease expiring in 2007 to the Morrison hotel, which will pay the new owner a net annual rental of $50,000. This means the buyer will get an annual income on the investment of a little less than 6 per cent for the next 62 years.

Second Sale in Two Weeks

Another part of the land under the Morrison hotel, the 99½ feet under the 45 story tower section on Clark st., just south of the parcel sold by Mrs. Tyler, was purchased two weeks ago for $1,130,000 from the Edward W. Morrison trust. Louis L. Jacobson is head of a group which bought it in open court before Circuit Judge Julius H. Miner. Proceeds will be used to build the Morrison Home for the Aged, an institution created by the late Edward W. Morrison.

The seller in yesterday's transaction is a member of another branch of the Morrison family and the proceeds do not go toward the home for the aged, it was said.

ILL. CENTRAL AND SANTA FE EARNINGS FALL

Lower earnings in November and the first 11 months this year were reported yesterday by the Illinois Central and the Santa Fe railway systems.

The I. C. had November net income of $443,941, compared with $1,078,447 a year ago. The 11 month total was $14,439,782 against $16,383,410 in 1944.

Santa Fe net railway operating income was $2,787,228 in November and $34,899,702 in the 11 months, compared with $7,668,188 and 54,374,977 in the corresponding 1944 periods.

Petroleum War Council Is Dissolved by Ickes

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Ickes today announced dissolution of the petroleum industry war council and the foreign operations committee. The latter served as an advisory body in connection with allied supply and transportation.

CHICAGO BANK STOCKS

	—Yesterday— Bid	Asked	—Dec. 22— Bid	Asked
American National	275	290	275	290
Chicago Title	370	382	370	382
City National	248	255	248	255
Continental Illinois	119	121⅛	119	121½
First National	278	285	278	285
Do fractions	55	58	55	58
Harris Trust	393	405	393	405
Industrial National	87	95	87	95
La Salle National	175	185	175	185
Mdse. National	500	525	460	500
Northern Trust	885	910	885	910

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DETAILS OF 'FRAZER,' NEW CAR, DISCLOSED; NAME OUTPUT CHIEF

Details of the new medium priced Frazer automobile were disclosed in Willow Run, Mich., yesterday by the Graham-Paige Motors corporation. It is scheduled for exhibition to the public early next month.

The car is named for Joseph W. Frazer, president and chairman of the company, who announced that G. F. Petersimes, associated with Chrysler corporation for 22 years, had been appointed manufacturing manager for Graham-Paige and Kaiser-Frazer corporation, which will build a low priced automobile named the Kaiser. Frazer also is president of the latter company, of which Henry Kaiser is chairman.

The Frazer was designed by Howard A. Darrin, widely known automobile stylist. Its fenders will be an integrated part of the body. The front end has a blunt appearance and the trunk extends back at the level of the hood.

The car was described as exceptionally wide and tho its official capacity is given as six passengers actually four can be seated in the rear seat and three in front. The rear seat is forward of the axle to increase passenger comfort. It will be powered by a 100 horse power engine designed by Continental Motors and Graham-Paige.

NEW PREFERRED STOCK OF LIQUID CARBONIC FILED

The Liquid Carbonic corporation yesterday announced registration with the securities and exchange commission of 72,810 shares of $100 par value 3½ per cent cumulative preferred stock, convertible into common until Feb. 1, 1956. It will be offered to common shareholders at the rate of one for each 10 shares held.

Stockholders of J. C. Penney company approved a three for one stock split, increasing the number of shares from 3 million to 9 million.

Phillip Morris & Co., Ltd., registered 149,883 shares of cumulative preferred $100 par stock, to be offered to holders of common on the basis of 1½ shares for each 20 common shares held. Directors said they later would authorize sale of about 15 million dollars of debentures, due 1966, to redeem $11,500,000 of outstanding debentures.

Brazil Has Plan to Take Ford's Rubber Holdings

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Jose Linhares today signed a decree establishing the procedure for Brazil's acquisition of Ford rubber growing concessions in the Amazon area. Negotiations will be handled thru Brazil's credit bank for rubber. The concessions will be turned over to a new government sponsored rubber institute which will continue development of high producing blight free rubber trees.

Studebaker Recalls 5,000 to Make Cars Next Week

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26 (AP)—H. S. Vance, chairman of the board of the Studebaker corpoation, announced today 5,000 employes who were laid off at the beginning of the reconversion period had been notified to report for work Jan. 2. He said manufacturing of cars had been delayed three months by strikes in parts factories.

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VINSON TO SIGN WORLD MONEY SCHEME TODAY

Other Nations Will Join in Ceremony

BY WALTER TROHAN

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—The gold rush is on for signing on the line to make the Bretton Woods world bank agreement effective thru an 18 billion dollar kitty, with the United States as the largest single contributor.

Under the Bretton Woods agreement various allied nations will be enabled to turn large amounts of their money, sadly hit by the war and post-war reorganization, into American dollars thru an international exchange fund and to borrow additional American dollars at the international bank.

Britain signed last week. The British signing was held up until the 4 billion 400 million dollar loan was negotiated. British negotiators for the American loan had threatened Britain would not sign the agreement until granted a favorable term loan. It must still run the gantlet of congressional approval.

Vinson Signs Today

France and Egypt signed the agreement before Christmas. Other countries are expected to sign before the deadline, which is Monday. However, even if the deadline is passed, it was explained at the state department, ratifications will be accepted.

Tomorrow the pact will also be signed with great ceremony in the state department. Treasury Secretary Vinson has been authorized to sign on behalf of the United States.

Representatives of various other countries will be on hand to join in the signing. It is expected that enough nations will sign to make the agreement operative.

China, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Ethiopia, the Philippine commonwealth, and India are to sign. It is reported that Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Venezuela, Jugoslavia and various others also will be on hand to affix their pledges to the document.

Reds Expected at 11th Hour

Not expected to be in at the signing is soviet Russia. The Reds have become very busy about other matters as the deadline has been drawing near. Expectations are that an order may come from Moscow, however, instructing Russian coöperation before the year ends.

Under the program, an 8 billion 800 million dollar fund is set up for stabilizing international currencies. Of this fund the United States leads the 40-odd member nations by contributing 2 billion 750 millions.

The plan also contemplates a 9 billion 100 million dollar bank which is to make reconstruction and rehabilitation loans. The United States is to contribute the largest part of this fund with its quota at 3 billion 175 million dollars.

Approve Bretton Woods Pact

PARIS, Dec. 27 [Thursday]—(AP)—The French constituent assembly early today unanimously approved the Bretton Woods monetary stabilization agreement and an American Export-Import bank loan of 550 million dollars.

The assembly later approved in effect the government's devaluation of the franc by voting 506 to 44 to give the government authority to revalue the gold stock of the Bank of France on the basis of the new gold content of the franc.

Chile Approves Pact

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 26 [Reuters]—The Chilean chamber of deputies today unanimously approved the Bretton Woods monetary agreements.

U. S. CHAMBER NAMES GROUP TO AID ADVERTISING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States announced today the formation of a committee on advertising and sales promotion as a step in a new program designed to serve the advertising industry.

The group, a subcommittee of the chamber's domestic distribution department, will meet Jan. 29 in New York to shape the new program. It is headed by Leonard W. Trester, vice president of General Outdoor Advertising company and a director of the chamber.

O. John Davis, former navy lieutenant and advertising specialist, has been added to the staff of the domestic distribution department.

Members of the subcommittee include G. D. Crain Jr., and G. E. Frazer, of Chicago.

Canada to End Rationing of Tires Next Tuesday

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26 (AP)—All tire rationing restrictions in Canada will be removed Jan. 1, Munitions Minister C. D. Howe announced today. Price controls will remain in force.

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Stock Prices Rise; Motor Shares Active

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Stock traders today bid up prices of a majority of leaders fractions to about 3 points. Motors were in heavy demand after representatives of General Motors corporation and the CIO United Automobile Workers resumed their discussions seeking an end to the five week old strike. Other favorites appeared in steels, rails, utilities, retail stores, metals, aircrafts, and selected industrials.

Part of the advance was attributed to the fact that traditionally there is a rally at this season. Dow, Jones & Co., business news agency, reported such rises have "occurred in 43 of 47 years between Christmas and the end of the year."

Some buyers were attracted because of the downturn last week. Year-end dividends buoyed several issues.

Dealings totaled 1,410,000 shares.

BOND MARKET HIGHER

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The bond market generally was higher today with some rails gaining two points or more. Georgia, Carolina & Northern 6s of '34, an inactive issue, rose 11 points, and Georgia & Alabama 5s of '45 were up 4¾. Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern 5s, Rock Island 4s of '88 and St. Louis Southwestern second 4s rose two points each, and Katy first 4s advanced three.

Among others showing gains were Central of Georgia convertible 5s, Chicago & Eastern Illinois incomes of '97, Norfolk & Southern convertible 5s and most Seaboard Air lines, Baltimore & Ohio and Lehigh Valley liens.

Sales were $5,930,000 compared with $4,370,000 Friday.

CHICAGO STOCKS CLIMB

Chicago Stock exchange prices rose yesterday in a turnover of 37,000 shares. Among more active stocks New York Central rose ⅞ to a new high of 35⅝; Parker Pen closed at 75, up 4¾; Marshall Field 42, up 1¼; Illinois Central 43, up 2; Indiana Power and Light 32½, up 1¼; Oak Manufacturing 11⅝, up ⅝.

STANDARD GAS BACKED BY SEC ON NOTE CALLS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—The securities and exchange commission filed today for entry in United States District court in Wilmington, Del., a proposed draft of a decree asking that Standard Gas and Electric company, Chicago, be allowed 30 days to retire $58,601,000 of notes and debentures, but that an approved reorganization plan be enforced if this is not done.

At a hearing Nov. 16 Standard Gas asked the SEC to join it in requesting withdrawal of the reorganization plan pending submission of a program to retire the notes and debentures. Earlier today, the company filed its plan with the SEC calling for the borrowing of 51 million dollars from banks to accomplish the retirement.

The SEC asked the court to remand the plan to the commission only if the redemption is carried out in the alloted time so further hearings can be held on the question of treatment of various classes of stock.

GRAINS STEADY TO HIGHER; JULY WHEAT AT PEAK

Grain prices were steady to higher yesterday on the Chicago Board of Trade. July wheat advanced 1 cent a bushel in early trading to reach a new peak of $1.79¾ before receding slightly. The close in wheat futures was unchanged to ¼ cent higher. Active deliveries of rye rose ¾ to 1 cent, oats were unchanged to ¼ higher, corn finished unchanged at ceiling prices, and December barley rose ½.

Increased attention was given by brokers to the position of shorts in December wheat, corn, and barley futures. Trading in December contracts ceased at the close last Thursday with uncompleted contracts of 1,873,000 bushels of wheat, 2,594,000 bushels of corn, and 371,000 bushels of barley. Directors of the exchange will meet Monday or Wednesday to consider whether defaults on contracts shall be penalized.

Extend Temporary Hike in Building Tools Prices

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—A 5 per cent interim increase in price ceilings for construction machinery and equipment will remain in effect thru Jan. 31, the OPA announced today. It was to have expired Dec. 31 and be replaced with a permanent price hike.

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SLASH IN VALUE OF FRANC MAY FAIL ITS OBJECT

Price Stabilization Held Export Key

BY THOMAS FURLONG

Financial observers expressed the opinion yesterday that France must stabilize internal prices to achieve the results sought thru the latest devaluation of its currency. The franc, which had been pegged at 50 to the dollar, was cut to 119 to the dollar Tuesday night.

It is not certain that France can bring about a permanent increase in its exports of wines, perfumes, and other merchandise merely by cutting the value of the franc in terms of the dollar, pound, and other currencies, observers agreed.

If the devaluation of the franc is followed by a further advance in French domestic prices, the stimulus to export trade will be reduced correspondingly. Price stability and elimination of black markets are essential to success of the program.

Stabilization Made Secondary

The fact that France moved to cut its currency value a few days before the international monetary fund is scheduled to go into operation was noted with interest in financial quarters. The agency originally was proposed as an instrument to stabilize international currency values, but its stated objectives later were revised with stabilization relegated to a position of secondary importance.

Instead of establishing stable rates of exchange among currencies the fund provides for flexibility in rates. Moreover, the agreement permits individual countries to maintain foreign trade controls which make the nominal rates of exchange less important.

Drops from 19.3 to 0.84 cent

The chronic inability of France to keep governmental expenditures within the limits of its revenue is considered the primary factor in the series of franc devaluations which have reduced the currency's value from 19.3 cents in the first world war to the present figure of 0.84 cent.

The future value of the franc is tied up with the future fiscal policies of the French government, it was emphasized in Chicago financial circles.

AWAIT PEGGING OF YEN

BY DONALD STARR

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

TOKYO, Dec. 26—Allied business men seeking trade relations in Japan must wait until the foreign exchange rate is established for the yen, unless their operations are a direct contribution to the military occupation, officials of Gen. MacArthur's economic and scientific section said today.

Inquiries have been made concerning the possibility of reëstablishing the pre-war trade by American and British firms, but a directive by the policy section effectively blocks this.

However, conditions indicate profits would be negligible even if the field could be reopened. The inflation with which Japan has been saddled would skyrocket costs for American business men but, more important, the lack of an official rate of exchange would freeze any profit accumulation in yen, turned out in vast, unknown quantities.

The most optimistic can foresee no change in the situation until a lapse of three to four months.

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Sales,	Stock—	Close	Net chge.
38,200	Commonwealth & Southern	3	....
35,200	New York Central	35½	+ ⅝
31,600	General American Invest	18½	— 1¼
24,700	Canadian Pacific	19¼	+ ⅛
24,000	Packard Motors	4¼	....
23,400	North American Co	29¼	+ 1¼
19,800	National Power & Light	10⅝	....
17,300	Budd Manufacturing	25½	+ 1½
15,700	United Corporation	4⅝	+ ⅛
14,500	American Waters Works	26¼	+ 1¼
12,100	Am Radio & Standard San	18⅝	+ ⅜
11,700	Panhand Produce & Refin.	13⅜	— ⅜
11,600	Pan Amer Airways	26⅝	+ ⅞
11,400	General Motors	76⅛	+ 2⅛
10,900	Chgo Mpls St Paul & Pac	3 2/16	— ⅛
10,900	Radio Corporation	18	+ ⅝

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1945

Shares sold today	1,410,000
Year ago	1,582,845
Sales 1945 to date	373,573,000
Sales 1944 to date	258,931,492

Following is a complete list of issues traded:

Stock, div.—	Sales, 100s	High	Low	Close	Net chge.
AbbottLab 1.60a	1	82¾	82¾	82¾	+ ¼
Do p 4	10	115	115	115	....
Abr & Straus 3½	20	109½	109½	109½	+ 1½
A C F Brill Mot	32	17⅞	17	17	— ⅛
Acme Steel 1.10g	4	32½	32½	32½	....
Adams Exp .65g	13	21¾	21	21	— ⅛
Admiral Corp ½g	12	19½	19	19½	+ ⅝
Air Reduction 1a	15	56	55½	55½	+ ¼
Alaska Juneau	18	9	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
Alleghany Corp	86	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	....
Do p	15	58¼	57	57⅛	— ⅛
Do pr	9	71	70½	70½	+ ½
Alleg Lud Stl 2	14	39⅝	39	39	— ⅛
Allen Ind ⅝g	4	23	23	23	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye 6	2	188	188	188	+ 2
Allied Kid 1b	4	23½	22½	23½	+ 1⅝
Allied Mills 2g	4	34⅝	34	34½	+ ¼
Allied Strs 1.60	34	48	46⅝	48	+ 2
Do p 4	4	104	103½	104	+ ½
AlliedChMfg 1.60a	9	54⅛	53½	53¾	+ ⅛
Amal Leather	20	10¼	9⅝	10¼	+ ⅜
Do p 5k	1	62½	62½	62½	+ 2½
Amerada Pet 3	5	148	144½	144½	— 5½
AmAgCDel 1.20a	2	42½	42½	42⅞	— ⅛
Am Airlines 1g	4	87⅛	85⅝	85¾	— 1⅜
Am Bk Note 1a	2	40	40	40	+ ¾
Am Brk Shoe 1a	12	51	50½	50½	....
Am Cab & Rad	49	16⅜	16⅛	16¼	+ ....
Am Can 3.50	6	103⅜	101	101½	+ 1¾
Do p 7	1	196	195½	196	+ ....
Am Car & Fdy 3g	6	66⅜	66¼	66⅜	— ⅛
Do p 7	1	124⅜	124⅜	124⅜	....
Am Ch & Cab 3	6	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	+ ⅛
Am Chicle 4a	50	141	141	141	+ 1½
Am Colortype 1g	2	26½	26½	26½	+ ⅜
Am Crystal Sug	1	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	....
Am Distill 2	7	50⅝	49½	49½	— ⅞
Am Encaus Tilg	9	9	8⅝	8⅝	— ....
Am Export L 2	8	38	38	38	+ ....
Am & For Pow	15	7¾	7¼	7⅜	+ ⅛
Do 7 p 7k	4	115⅜	114⅛	115⅛	+ 2⅛
Do 2 p	13	36	35	35	+ ¼
Am Haw S S 3	2	51	50⅜	50⅜	....
Am Hide & L	16	9⅝	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
AmHomePr 2.40a	5	106	105½	106	+ 1
Am Ice	21	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Am Int .45a	6	14⅜	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
Am Loco 1.40a	39	39½	38⅝	38¾	+ ⅛
Do p 7	1	119¼	119¼	119¼	+ ....
Am M & Fdy .80	9	36⅜	36¼	36¼	+ ⅛
Am M & Met 1	4	18¼	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Am Metal 1.20	5	37	36¼	37	+ ⅛
AmNewsC 2.10a	2.90	79	78¾	79	+ ¼
Am Pow & Lt	49	12½	12¼	12¼	+ ⅛
Do 6 p	4	97⅞	97½	97½	+ ⅛
Do 5 p	1	88¾	87¾	87¾	— ⅞
AmRad&Sts .40	123	18¾	18¼	18⅜	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill .80	36	29½	29⅜	29½	+ ⅛
Do p 4½	4.50	98¼	97¼	98	+ ⅛
Am Saf Raz 1½g	10	36⅜	36¼	36¼	+ 1⅛
Am Seating 1	1	29	29	29	....
Am Sm & R 2a	12	65¾	64¾	65	+ ⅜
Do p 7	40	178½	178	178	— ½
Am Snuff 2	2	46¼	46¼	46¼	+ ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs 2	3	42¾	42	42¼	+ ⅜
Am Stores 1	5	27¼	26½	27¼	+ 1¼
Am Sugar Ref 3g	21	53⅜	52⅜	52⅜	— ⅜
AmSumatTob 1a	2	47½	47	47	+ 1
Am Tel & Tel 9	37	189¾	187½	189¾	+ 2⅜
Am Tobacco 3a	2	89	88¾	88¾	+ ¼
Do B 3a	3	90¼	89	90¼	+ 1⅜
Do p 6	40	158⅝	158½	158⅝	+ ⅛
Am Type Fd ½g	52	24	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Am Viscose 3	11	69½	68	69¼	+ 1½
Am Wat Wks .15g		26⅝	25	26¼	+ 1¼
Do p 6	2	108½	108½	108½	....
Am Woolen	33	31⅞	31¼	31⅜	+ ....
Do p 7	1	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞	+ 1⅜
AmZincL&S .10g	19	10⅝	10⅜	10¼	....
AnacondaCp 2½	56	46¼	44⅜	45⅞	+ 1
AnchorHockG 1g	1	44	44	44	+ ½
Andersonel .80g	3	44	44	44	....
Andes Copper 1	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅜
A F W Prod	2	8⅝	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Arch-Dan-M .20g	3	27⅞	27½	27½	— ⅛
Armour & Co	52	14	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Armstr Cork 1a	4	55	54⅝	54⅝	....
ArtloomCorp 1a	.40	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ....
AsdDryG 2g	19	46	43½	45⅞	+ 4½
Assoc Inv p 5	.20	105½	105¼	105¼	— ⅜
Atch T & S F 6	28	106½	106	106⅝	+ ⅜
AtlC Line 3½g	6	78½	77¾	78	+ ⅛
Atl Gulf&Wd 3g	2	37½	37½	37½	+ 1½
Do p 5	1	81	81	81	+ 1½
Atl Refining 1½	10	41	40	41	+ ⅛
Do p 4	.80	119¼	118	119	+ 1¼
Atlas Corp 1g	3	26	25⅞	25⅞	....
Atlas Pow 3½	1.30	90	90	90	+ 1
Do p 5	.40	130	130	130	+ 1
AtlasTack 1.80g		24¾	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
AustHD pr A 6k	.30	115	115	115	....
Autocar Co 2f	9	29	28¼	28⅝	+ ⅛
Aviation C .20g	110	10¼	10	10⅛	+ ⅛
Do p 2¼	10	61½	60¾	60¾	+ ⅛
Bald Loco 1½	84	35½	34½	34½	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	75	26⅝	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
Do p	12	41	40½	40⅝	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar	4	22	21	22	+ 1
Barber Asph 1	1	50	50	50	....
Barker Bros 1a	1	40¼	40¼	40¼	+ 2¾
Barnsdall Oil .80	24	23¾	22¾	23½	+ ⅜
Bath Ir Wks 4	14	22	21½	21⅝	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cig 1½a	3	42½	42	42½	....
BeatriceCr 1.40a	16	58⅜	56⅞	58⅜	+ 3½
Do p 4½	.30	107	107	107	+ ½
Beech Aire 1g	16	16¾	16¼	16¾	+ ⅛
Beech Creek 2	.90	41	41	41	....
Belding-Hem .80	8	21¼	21	21½	+ ⅛
Bell Aire 5	5	26	26	26	....
Bell&Howell ½	7	32	31	31½	+ 1½
Bendix Avi 2½g	16	56½	55	55¼	+ ⅛
Benef IndL 1.20	3	27¾	27½	27½	— ⅛
Best & Co 3	33	32⅜	33	33	+ 1⅜
Best Foods 1	8	27⅞	27¾	27⅞	+ ⅛
Beth Steel 6	24	95¾	94¼	95	+ 1
Black&Deck 1.60	7	35½	35	35½	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox .60a	34	24¾	23½	24¾	+ ⅜
Bloomingd .90	1.50	40	40	40	+ 1½
Boeing Airplane	23	33	32½	32⅝	+ ⅛
Bon Ami A 4	.20	107½	107½	107½	....
Do B 2½	.10	66	66	66	+ ⅛
Bond Stirs .40	11	40	39½	39½	+ ⅛
Do p 4½	....	1	187½	187½	— 1⅜
Borden Co 1.80g	4	44¾	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
Borg-Warn 1.80	28	51⅞	50	50	— 1
Boston & Maine	7	9⅛	8⅜	8¾	— ⅛
BranicAirw .60	12	35½	35	35	+ ⅛
BridgeptBr .60	17	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg 4g	10	36⅝	36¼	36¼	+ ⅛
BrlynUnG 1.15g	4	33¼	33¼	33¼	....
Bucyrus-E .70g	9	19⅝	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg ⅛g	.175	25½	24¾	25¼	+ 1½
Do p 5	.2.60	95	94	94	....
BuddWheel .60	23	24¾	24½	24⅝	+ 1⅛
BufaloPrge 1.80	3	34⅝	33¾	34¼	+ ⅛
Bullard Co 2	4	38⅞	38½	38⅝	+ ⅜
BulovaWatch 1½	1	37	37	37	....
BurlingMills 1a	8	38⅝	37¾	38⅜	+ ⅛
BurrAMach 1.70	35	19⅜	19¼	19⅜	+ ⅛
BushTerm .80g	8	13½	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Butler Bros .60	17	26	25½	26	+ ⅛
ButteCaZ ⅛g	4	22	6⅞	6⅞	— ....
Byers A M ⅛g	10	26⅜	26	26⅜	+ ⅛
ByersAM p 7	.40	99	99	99	....
ByronJackson 1a	2	36⅜	36	36⅜	+ ⅛
CalifPacking 1½	1	39½	39½	39½	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Lead	.20	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
Calumt&H .35g	36	9¼	8¾	9	+ ⅛
CampbellW 1½g	2	30	30	30	....
CanDryGAle 1	.11	40½	40½	40½	+ ⅛
CanPacif h11¼g	.240	19	19	19	....
Andersons .80g	3	44	44	44	....
Andes Copper 1	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅜
A F W Prod	2	8⅜	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Arch-Dan-M .20g	3	27⅞	27½	27½	— ⅛
Armour & Co	52	14	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Armstr Cork 1a	4	55	54⅝	54⅝	....
ArtloomCorp 1a	.40	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ....
AsdDryG 2g	19	46	43½	45⅞	+ 4½
Assoc Inv p 5	.20	105½	105¼	105¼	— ⅜
Atch T & S F 6	28	106½	106	106⅝	+ ⅜
AtlC Line 3½g	6	78½	77¾	78	+ ⅛
Atl Gulf&Wd 3g	2	37½	37½	37½	+ 1½
Do p 5	1	81	81	81	+ 1½
Atl Refining 1½	10	41	40	41	+ ⅛
Do p 4	.80	119¼	118	119	+ 1¼
Atlas Corp 1g	3	26	25⅞	25⅞	....
Atlas Pow 3½	1.30	90	90	90	+ 1
Do p 5	.40	130	130	130	+ 1
AtlasTack 1.80g		24¾	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
AustHD pr A 6k	.30	115	115	115	....
Autocar Co 2f	9	29	28¼	28⅝	+ ⅛
Aviation C .20g	110	10¼	10	10⅛	+ ⅛
Do p 2¼	10	61½	60¾	60¾	+ ⅛
Bald Loco 1½	84	35½	34½	34½	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	75	26⅝	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
Do p	12	41	40½	40⅝	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar	4	22	21	22	+ 1
Barber Asph 1	1	50	50	50	....
Barker Bros 1a	1	40¼	40¼	40¼	+ 2¾
Barnsdall Oil .80	24	23¾	22¾	23½	+ ⅜
Bath Ir Wks 4	14	22	21½	21⅝	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cig 1½a	3	42½	42	42½	....
BeatriceCr 1.40a	16	58⅜	56⅞	58⅜	+ 3½
Do p 4½	.30	107	107	107	+ ½
Beech Aire 1g	16	16¾	16¼	16¾	+ ⅛
Beech Creek 2	.90	41	41	41	....
Belding-Hem .80	8	21¼	21	21½	+ ⅛
Bell Aire 5	5	26	26	26	....
Bell&Howell ½	7	32	31	31½	+ 1½
Bendix Avi 2½g	16	56½	55	55¼	+ ⅛
Benef IndL 1.20	3	27¾	27½	27½	— ⅛
Best & Co 3	33	32⅜	33	33	+ 1⅜
Best Foods 1	8	27⅞	27¾	27⅞	+ ⅛
Beth Steel 6	24	95¾	94¼	95	+ 1
Black&Deck 1.60	7	35½	35	35½	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox .60a	34	24¾	23½	24¾	+ ⅜
Bloomingd .90	1.50	40	40	40	+ 1½
Boeing Airplane	23	33	32½	32⅝	+ ⅛
Bon Ami A 4	.20	107½	107½	107½	....
Do B 2½	.10	66	66	66	+ ⅛
Bond Stirs .40	11	40	39½	39½	+ ⅛
Do p 4½	....	1	187½	187½	— 1⅜
Borden Co 1.80g	4	44¾	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
Borg-Warn 1.80	28	51⅞	50	50	— 1
Boston & Maine	7	9⅛	8⅜	8¾	— ⅛
BranicAirw .60	12	35½	35	35	+ ⅛
BridgeptBr .60	17	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg 4g	10	36⅝	36¼	36¼	+ ⅛
BrlynUnG 1.15g	4	33¼	33¼	33¼	....
Bucyrus-E .70g	9	19⅝	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg ⅛g	.175	25½	24¾	25¼	+ 1½
Do p 5	.2.60	95	94	94	....
BuddWheel .60	23	24¾	24½	24⅝	+ 1⅛
BufaloPrge 1.80	3	34⅝	33¾	34¼	+ ⅛
Bullard Co 2	4	38⅞	38½	38⅝	+ ⅜
BulovaWatch 1½	1	37	37	37	....
BurlingMills 1a	8	38⅝	37¾	38⅜	+ ⅛
BurrAMach 1.70	35	19⅝

COMMODITIES

COTTON FUTURES

(Cents per pound)
New York Cotton Exchange

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. close
March	24.67	24.70	24.67	24.67	24.65
May	24.59	24.66	24.59	24.65	24.58
July	24.42	24.50	24.40	24.45	24.39
October	23.43	23.67	23.43	23.65	23.41
New Orleans Cotton Exchange					
March	24.65	24.70	24.65	24.67	24.65
May	24.62	24.66	24.62	24.65	24.61
July	24.44	24.53	24.44	24.48	24.39
October	23.48	23.68	23.48	23.65	23.48

The average price of 15/16 inch middling cotton at 10 designated southern spot markets yesterday was 24.55. Cash cotton at New York closed at 25.26 nominal.

CHICAGO FUTURES

EGGS—Refrigerator extras: January closed at 36.15c a doz on the Chicago Mercantile exchange, off .25c; sales, 13 cars. October, 37c, off .40c; sales, 28 cars.

CHICAGO CASH MARKETS

EGGS—Nervous. Receipts, not posted. Receivers' prices, extras, 44@46½c; current receipts, 41½c.

BUTTER—Firm. Receipts, not posted. Grade A, 92 score, 41@46c; grade B, 90 score, 40¾@45¾c.

POULTRY—Firm. Prices include transportation charges. Receipts, 2 cars and 2 trucks. Live hens, 24@27.1c per lb; fryers, broilers, and springs, 22½@29c; roosters, 18½c; ducks, 26@29.8c; geese, 26.6@28.1c; turkeys, hens and toms, 27@37c.

POTATOES—Firm. Receipts, not posted. Prices in carlots per 100 lbs: Idaho, $3.40@3.50; Colorado, $2.70; Minnesota, North Dakota, $2.00@2.35.

NEW YORK FUTURES

WOOL TOPS—Closed unchanged. May, 1946, $1.32; July, $1.31 per lb; sales, 10,000 lbs.

GREASE WOOL—Closed 0.5 to 1c higher. July, 1946, 97c; March, 1946, 94.5c per lb; sales, 24,000 lbs.

COMMODITY INDEX

The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities yesterday was 112.63; Saturday, 112.61; week ago, 112.74; month ago, 112.76; year ago, 108.70 [1926 average equals 100]. The Dow-Jones commodity futures index closed at 106.10, advance, 0.06.

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Wheat

	High	Low	Close	Prev. close
May	1.80½	1.80½	*1.80½	1.80½
July	1.79⅝	1.78½	1.79½	1.78⅝
September	1.76⅛	1.75½	1.76	1.75½
December	1.74⅝	1.74⅛	1.74½	1.74
Corn				
May	1.18½	1.18½	*1.18½	1.18½
July	1.18½	1.18½	*1.18½	1.18½
September	....	....	*1.18½	1.18½
Oats				
May	.77⅛	.77⅛	.77⅝	.77⅝
July	.75⅜	.74⅝	.75⅛	.75
September	.72⅜	.72	.72⅜	.72⅛
December	.72½	.71⅞	.72⅝	.72
Rye				
May	1.75⅝	1.74¼	1.74¾	1.73⅝
July	....	....	*1.44½	1.44½
September	1.43½	1.42¾	1.43⅝	1.42⅝
Feed Barley				
May	1.22⅝	1.22⅛	1.22⅛	1.22⅛
July	Putnam Grill.	....	1.17	1.17⅝

*Ceiling.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

	May Wheat				
	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. close
K. C.	....	....	....	1.70⅝	1.70⅝
Mpls.	....	....	....	1.72½	1.72½
	July Wheat				
K. C.	1.68⅝	1.69⅜	1.68⅛	1.69¼	1.69
Mpls.	1.71½	1.72½	1.72½	*1.72½	1.72½
	September Wheat				
K. C.	1.67⅛	1.67⅜	1.67⅛	1.67½	1.66⅝
	May Corn				
K. C.	1.15¼	1.15¼	1.15¼	*1.15¼	1.15¼
	May Oats				
Mpls.	.73	.73¼	.72½	.73⅛	.72⅝
	July Oats				
Mpls.	.70⅝	.71⅛	.70⅝	.71⅝	.70⅞
	May Rye				
Mpls.	1.66⅞	1.67¼	1.66½	1.67	1.65¼
Wpg.	....	....	....	....	1.91⅞

*Ceiling.

CASH GRAIN PRICES

Estimated receipts of cash grain at Chicago Wednesday: Wheat, 48 cars; corn, 135; oats, 70; rye, 7; barley, 39; soybeans, 12. Range of cash grain prices per bu in leading markets:

WHEAT

No.	Chicago	Kansas City	St. Louis
2 red	....	1.74 @76½	1.79
2 hd	....	1.69¼@81½	....
	Duluth	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 d.n.	1.71 @72	1.55	1.71 @72
	CORN		
	Chicago	Peoria	St. Louis
4 yel	1.11⅜	....	....
5 yel	1.08 @10½	....	....
5 grd.	95¼@1.05⅝	....	....
	OATS		
	Chicago	Kansas City	Minneapolis
1 wh	.81	.77 @80	.75 @77
2 wh	.80 @84	.77 @80	....
	RYE AND FLAX		
	Rye		Flax
Minneapolis	1.81 @84		3.10
Duluth	....		3.10

BOARD OF TRADE SALES

[On December 22, 1945, in thousands of bu.]

	May	July	Sept.	*Total
Wheat	203	998	852	2,053
Corn	....	....	....	....
Oats	3,026	2,749	1,404	7,194
Rye	4,528	....	107	4,635
Barley	2	9	....	11
Grand total				13,894

*Includes 15,000 bu December, 1946, oats.

Open Grain Trades

	May	July	Sept.	*Total
Wheat	20,940	9,524	7,667	40,015
Corn	1,762	3,509	13,608	18,608
Oats	32,454	17,395	9,644	59,640
Rye	9,299	3,905	2,647	15,879
Barley	742	91	....	1,204
Grand total				135,346

*Includes 1,873,000 bu December, 1945, and 11,000 bu 1946 wheat; 2,594,000 bu 1945 corn; 132,000 bu 1945 and 15,000 bu 1946 oats; 28,000 bu 1945 rye and 371,000 bu 1945 barley.

NEW YORK BONDS

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1945

Sales today, par value, $5,930,000; year ago, $10,581,800; sales 1945 to date, $2,243,005,000; sales 1944 to date, $2,666,074,000.

Following is a selected list of issues traded:

DOMESTIC

	Close	Net chge.
Abit PP 5 53 st	105⅛	+ ⅛
Am & For P 5 48	103⅜	+ ⅛
Am T&T 3 56	148⅛	+ 1⅛
Do 2¾ 80	102¾	....
Am Tob 3 62	105	— ½
Do 3 69	106⅛	+ ⅛
Arm & Co 4½	75.104½	— ½
A T S F 4 95	131⅝	— ⅛
A c l 1 4 52	108½	— ⅛
Do 4½ 64	114	....
Atl D 1 4 48	42½	— 2½
B & O 1 m 48	103⅝	— ⅛
Do 95 A	95¼	+ ⅛
Do 95 C	100⅝	+ ⅛
Do 2000 D	94⅞	+ 1⅛
Do 2000 F	94⅝	+ ⅛
Do cv 60	76⅝	— ⅛
Do 4 48	105¾	+ ⅛
Do PLEWV 4 51	103	+ ⅛
Beth Stl 3¼ 70	102	+ ⅛
Bost Me 4½ 70	75½	— ½
Do 4 60	100½	— ⅛
Brk Ed 3½ 66	105⅛	— ⅛
Buf R&P 5¼ st	86½	+ ⅛
B C R & N 5 34	50¼	+ 2¼
Do 5 34 ctf	49	2
Bush T B 5 60	104⅜	— ⅛
Can Sou 5 52	118½	— ⅛
Can No 6½ 46	102⅝	— ⅛
Celanese 3 65	105⅛	— ⅛
Cen Ga 5½ 59	24½	— ⅛
Do 59 ctf	22	— ⅛
Do cn 5 45	77	+ 1½
Cen Pac 5 60	105	— ⅛
C RR NJ 5 87	45¾	— ⅛
Do 5 87 r	44½	....
Do 5 87	44½	....
C & O 3½ 96D	105⅞	+ ⅛
Chi & A 3 49	54¾	+ ⅛
C B & Q 5½ 85	105	— ⅛
C & E I inc 97	75¼	+ 1½
C G W 4½ 2038	75	— ⅛
Do 4 88	96⅞	— ⅛
Chi I&L 6 62	103⅝	— ⅛
C M St P&P 4 94	94⅝	— ⅛
Do cv 4½ 2044	89½	+ ⅛
Do 4 94	105¾	+ ⅛
C & NW 3½ 99	94¾	— ⅛
Do 5	104⅝	+ ⅛
CRI&P 4½ 52 A	73	+ 2
Do 4½ 60	30¼	+ ⅛
Do 4 88	95½	+ ⅛
Do r 4 88	95½	+ ⅛
C THT S E 5 60	105⅝	— ⅛
CTHSE 1 5 60	96½	+ ⅛
ChocO&G 5 52	87½	....
Cin Gas & El 2¾	103⅜	....
Cin Un T 2¾ 74	103½	....
C C C S L 4½ 77	98¾	— ⅛
Do CWM 4 91	90¾	— ⅛
Cl El Ill 5 70	108	+ ⅛
Col S 4½ 80	85	....
Col G 5 61	104	....
Con Ed 3½ 48	102	— ⅛
Cons P 2¾ 75	104½	— ⅛
Cub R R 5 52	48	— 1½
Curtis P 3 55	102¼	— ⅛
Deere 2¾ 65	104¼	+ ⅛
Del & H 4 87	104¼	+ ⅛
Del L&W inc 93	61½	— ⅛
Do 4 2042 wi	65	+ ⅛
D&RG 4 36	67¼	— ⅛
D&RGW 5 55	17¼	— ⅛
D&GW 5 55a	16¾	+ ⅛
Det Ed 4 65	106½	— ⅛
Do 3 70	107¾	....
D S S & A 5 37	54	— 1
Erie 4½ 2015	99	— ⅛
Firest T R 3 61	104¾	+ ⅛
Ga & Ala 5 45 ct	58	+ 4¾
Ga&Fla 6 34	116	+ 11
Do 6 34 ctf	116	+ 5¾
Gt Nor 5½ 52	121⅛	— ⅛
Do 4½ 77E	110†	—
[110† denotes 110 1-16]		
Gulf M & O 5 50	106	+ ⅛
Hous's 5 37	101¾	+ ⅛
Hud C 5 62 A	79⅞	— ⅛
H&M r 5 57	75	+ ⅛
Do inc 5 57	25⅝	+ ⅛
I C 3½ 52	101¼	+ ⅛
Do 4 53	101⅝	— ⅛
Do r 4 55	104	+ ⅛
Do 4 66	101½	+ ⅛
I C St L 3½ 51	101.103	+ 1⅛
ICCSL 5 63A	102⅝	+ ⅛
Do 4½ 63	98¼	+ ⅛
Int G N 6 52	49⅛	— ⅛
Do 5 56 B	49⅛	— ⅛
Do 5 56 C	78⅝	— ⅛
Int H E 6 44	96	+ ⅛
Int Pap 6 55	107¼	+ ⅛
Do 5 47	103⅜	+ ⅛
IntT&T 4½ 52	102⅛	— ⅛
Do 5 55	105⅝	+ ⅛
K C Ft S 4 36	80½	+ ⅛
LehCaN 3½	70.104⅝	....
Leh V C 5 ¼ st	99⅜	— ⅛
LehVHT 5 54	80¼	+ ⅛
L V N Y 4½ 50	88	— 1
LehV 5 2003 st	63⅜	+ ⅛
Do 4½ 2003	56¾	+ ⅛
Do 4 2003	54	+ ⅛
Leh V T 5 51	86	— 1
L Isl r 4 49	107⅛	— ⅛
Lorillard 3 63	105¼	+ ⅛
Lou & A 5 69	104⅜	— ⅛
Ma Cen 4½ 60	67	+ ⅛
Do 4 48	105¾	+ ⅛
MRRNJ 5 40	94	— 1
MSPSSM 4½	71.102	....
M K T 5 62 A	10⅜	....
Do 4½ 78	94	+ 1
Do 1st 4 90	100	+ 3
Do 4 62 B	91⅛	+ ⅛
Mo P 5½ 49	43¾	— 2⅛
Do 5 65 A	97½	— ⅛
Do 5 77 F	98	+ ⅛
Do 5 78 G	97⅜	+ ⅛
Do 5 80 H	96	+ ⅛
Do 5 81 I	97⅛	+ ⅛
Do g 4 75	62¼	— ⅛
Mor & E 5 55	86⅝	+ 1⅜
Do 4½ 55	82	+ 1
Do 3½ 2000	72¼	....
Nat Stl 3 65	106	+ ⅛
N E RR 5 45	102¼	+ ⅛
N J P&L 3 74	107	— 1
NWC r 5 2013	102⅜	+ ⅛
Do 4½ 2013 A	98¼	+ ⅛
Do cn 4 98	99⅞	+ ⅛
NYCHR 3½ 97	106¾	+ ⅛
NYCent 3½ 97	104¼	....
N Y Ed 3¼ 65	105	....
NYL&W 4 73	97¼	+ 1⅜
NYNHH 6 48	73¼	+ 1
Do cv 6 48 reg	72¾	....
NYNHH 6 40	87	....
Do 4½ 67	71½	+ ⅛
Do 4 55	69	....
Do 4 57	35⅜	— ⅛
Do 3½ 54	65⅝	+ ⅛
Do 3½ 56	66	+ 1
N Y O W r 4 92	21½	....
Do r 4 55	12	— ⅛
NYP&L 3¼ 77	107⅜	....
N Y Stm 3½ 63	105½	— ⅛
NYWB 4½ 46	33⅜	— ⅛
Norf S 5 2014	59½	+ 1⅜
NorP 5 2047 D	109	+ ⅛
Do 4½ 2047	107½	....
Do 4½ 75	106½	+ ⅛
Do 4 97	119¾	+ ⅛
O&LCh 4 48	23	— 2
Ohio Ed 3 74	105⅝	....
Ok G&E 2¾ 75	101	+ ⅛
OWRRN 3 60	105⅜	....
PG&E 3 71	107¼	+ ⅛
Pac T 3 77	107¼	+ ⅛
Do 3 79	107¼	+ ⅛
Pan E P L 3 60	105	....
PenCenAirl 3½	60.125½	— ⅛
Pen Co 4 52 E	111⅝	+ ⅛
PenPc Lt 3 75	107⅜	— ⅛
PenRR g 5 68	133½	+ ⅛
Do 3¼ 52	108⅛	....
Do 3½ 85	105¾	+ ⅛
Phil Co 4½ 61	108⅛	....
Phil Ry 4 37	23½	+ ⅛
PCCSL 5 75B	134½	— 2
Do 4 57 G	115¾	+ ⅛
PhtCnC3½ 85	100	....
PWVa 4½ 58 A	98⅜	— ⅛
Do 4½ 60 C	99	— ⅛
Rens & Sgm 5	107½	....
Rio G W 4	39	— 1
Do 4 49	79½	....
RochGE 3¼ 69	108½	....
RIA&L 4½ 34	66½	+ ⅛
RutlCan 4 49	18¾	— ⅛
StLSF 5 50 B	67	....
Do 5 50 B ctf	66¾	+ ⅛
Do 4½ 78	46	+ ⅛
Do 4½ 78 ctf	45¼	+ ⅛
Do 4 50 A	63¾	— ⅛
Do 4 50 A ctf	62¾	+ 1⅛
St L S W 5 52	85½	+ 1⅜
Do rf 5 90	99	+ 1⅛
Do 1 4 89	95½	+ ⅛
Do 2 4 89	95¼	+ ⅛
St PKCSL 4½	41	56¼	+ 1¾
S V&N E 4 59	132	....
Sea A L 6 45	74½	— ⅛
Do 4 50st ctf	74	— ⅛
Do inc 4½ 41	82¼	— ⅛
Sea A F 6 35A	20½	— ⅛
Shell U 2¾ 61	103	+ ⅛
S P T&T 3 79	109¾	— 1⅛
Do 2¾ 85	102¼	+ ⅛
So Pac 4½ 68	103	....
Do 4½ 81	105½	....
Do 4½ 69	103	....
Do 4½ or 77	105¼	+ ⅛
So P S F 4 50	105½	....
So Pac 3¾ 96C	105½	+ ⅛
Do 3¾ 86 B	105¾	....
Sou Ry g 4 56	104½	....
S W Bell 2¾ 85	102¾	....
Std O N J 3 61	105	....
Swift 2½ 61	104⅜	....
Tenn G&T 3 65	103¼	— ⅛
T&P 3¾ 85	103¼	+ ⅛
Th Ave 5 60	51⅞	— ⅛
Un Pac 1 4 47	104⅛	....
Do 1 4 47reg	103½	....
Do 3 90	107¼	+ ⅛
Va&S Wc 5 55	110	....
Va Ry 3 95	106½	+ ⅛
Ward Bak 5¼	70.108	— ⅛
W Sh 4 2361	92	+ ⅛
Do 4 2361r	88	....
W Md 4 52	108	+ ⅛
W Un 5 60	107⅜	— ⅛
Wis Cen 4 49	88	+ ⅛
Do 4 SD 36	40	+ 1
Wis E P 3½ 68	107¼	+ ⅛

NEW YORK CITY

N Y City 3 80 ..119¾ + ⅛

FOREIGN

Antioq 7 45 D	36⅛	— ⅜
Antwerp 5 58	21⅛	— ⅛
Arg 4 72 Feb	99⅞	+ ⅛
Do 4 72 Ap	99⅝	+ ⅛
Do 4½ 71	102⅝	— ⅛
Australia 5 55	103⅝	....
Do 4½ 56	101¼	— ⅛
Braz 6½ 26-57	70¾	— ⅛
Do 6½ 26-57 st	60⅞	— ⅛
Do 6½ 27-57	70	— ⅛
Do 3⅜ 8 8	7	+ 3½
Do 3⅜ 8 14	62	— ⅛
Do 3⅜ 8 22	62	— ⅛
Do 3⅜ 8 28	62	....
Brisbane 5 57	103¼	+ ⅛
ChileMtg 6¾ 61a	20	— ⅛
Do 6½ 57 a	20	....
Do 6 61 a	20	....
Chile 7 42 asd	21¼	+ ⅛
Do 6 60 asd	21⅜	— ⅛
Do 6 Jan 61 a	21⅜	— ⅛
Do 6 Feb 61 a	21⅜	+ ⅛
Do 6 Sept 61 a	21⅜	— ⅛
Colomb 3 70	58⅝	— ⅛
CostaR 7 51	37	— 1
Cuba 4½ 77	111½	— ⅛
Denmk 4½ 62	98	....
Grk 6 64 ptpd	16½	....
Norway 4 63	105⅜	....
Peru 7 59	30½	— 2⅜
Do 1 6 60	29¼	+ ⅛
Do 2 6 61	29¼	+ ⅛
Porto Al 8 61	47½	— 2
Do 7½ 66	46⅜	— 1⅛
Rio de 7 8 46	47½	— 1½
Do 6½ 53	42⅝	— 1
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[Prices in dollars per 100 lbs.]

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 500.
Bulk of sales ..... $14.75@14.85
Month ago ..... 14.50@14.70
Year ago ..... 14.65@14.75
Top yesterday, $14.85; average, $14.80.
Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,500.
Bulk of sales ..... $16.00@18.00
Month ago ..... 16.00@18.00
Year ago ..... 13.50@16.50
Top yesterday, $18.00; average, $17.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 1,000.
Bulk of sales ..... $14.00@14.85
Month ago ..... 14.75@15.50
Year ago ..... 14.00@15.25
Top yesterday, $14.85; average, $14.60.
Receipts include 7,000 hogs, and 3,500 sheep direct to packers.

Above quotations do not include subsidy payments to farmers. Lambs over 90 lbs are eligible to $2.65 a hundred pounds; 65@90 lbs, $2.00, and all other sheep and lambs, $1.00. Cattle weighing 800 pounds or over and quotable at $14.25 or above are eligible to 50 cents. Government pays subsidy only on stock sold for slaughter.

WHAT THEY EARNED

Six Months Ended Nov. 30—Net Income	1945	1944
Gamewell Co	$ 222,561	$ 218,780
Per share	.62	.61
Fiscal Year Ended Nov. 30		
Banque Canad Nati	478,072	471,026
Per share	.68	.67
Twelve Months Ended Nov. 30		
Eastern Gas & Fuel	3,421,176	3,061,878
Fiscal Year Ended Oct. 31		
Chain Belt	854,081	$28,969
Per share	1.75	1.70

INVESTING COMPANIES

[Quotations by N. A. S. D.]

	Bid	Asked
Affiliated F Inc	6.55	7.17
Am Bus Shares	4.97	5.44
Boston Fund Inc	24.90	26.77
Century Shares Tr	34.68	37.29
Chemical Fund	13.07	14.14
Dividend Shares	1.72	1.89
Eat & How Bal Fd	26.43	28.36
Fidelity Fund Inc	28.39	29.96
Fund Investors Inc	33.81	37.05
Gen Investors Tr	6.21	6.53
Group Sec R R Equip	6.24	6.87
Do Stock	7.84	7.96
Incorp Investors	30.70	33.01
Keystone Custodn B 3	20.65	22.62
Do B 4	11.44	12.55
Manhat Bond Fund	9.49	10.43
Mass Invest Trust	29.48	31.70
Do 2d Fd Inc	15.74	16.92
Nation Wide Sec	15.30	16.42
Nat Investors Corp	14.33	15.60
N Y Stocks Railroad	8.85	9.73
Do Equip	10.86	11.93
Do Steel	8.79	9.67
Putnam Fund	16.85	18.12
Selected Am Sh Inc	14.04	15.31
State Street Invest	56.50	59.50
Union Bond Fd B	21.51	23.52
Do A	9.42	10.30
Wellington Fund	20.06	21.88

WHAT'S NEWS

Above the Fold

Christmas Day Traffic Deaths Set Record

Christmas Day traffic deaths set a record for the nation, with 1,000 persons killed in accidents, the National Safety council reports. Chicago had 3 deaths.

Truman Asks Congress to Act on Labor Crisis

President Truman asks congress to act on the labor crisis, and says he will not intervene in the General Motors strike.

Below the Fold

Ickes Quits Cabinet, Hits Truman Policies

Secretary of the Interior Ickes resigns from the cabinet, and in a letter to President Truman criticizes administration policies.

Ickes Says Truman Promised Him Oil Post

Ickes says President Truman promised him the post of secretary of the navy, and that he would have control of naval petroleum reserves

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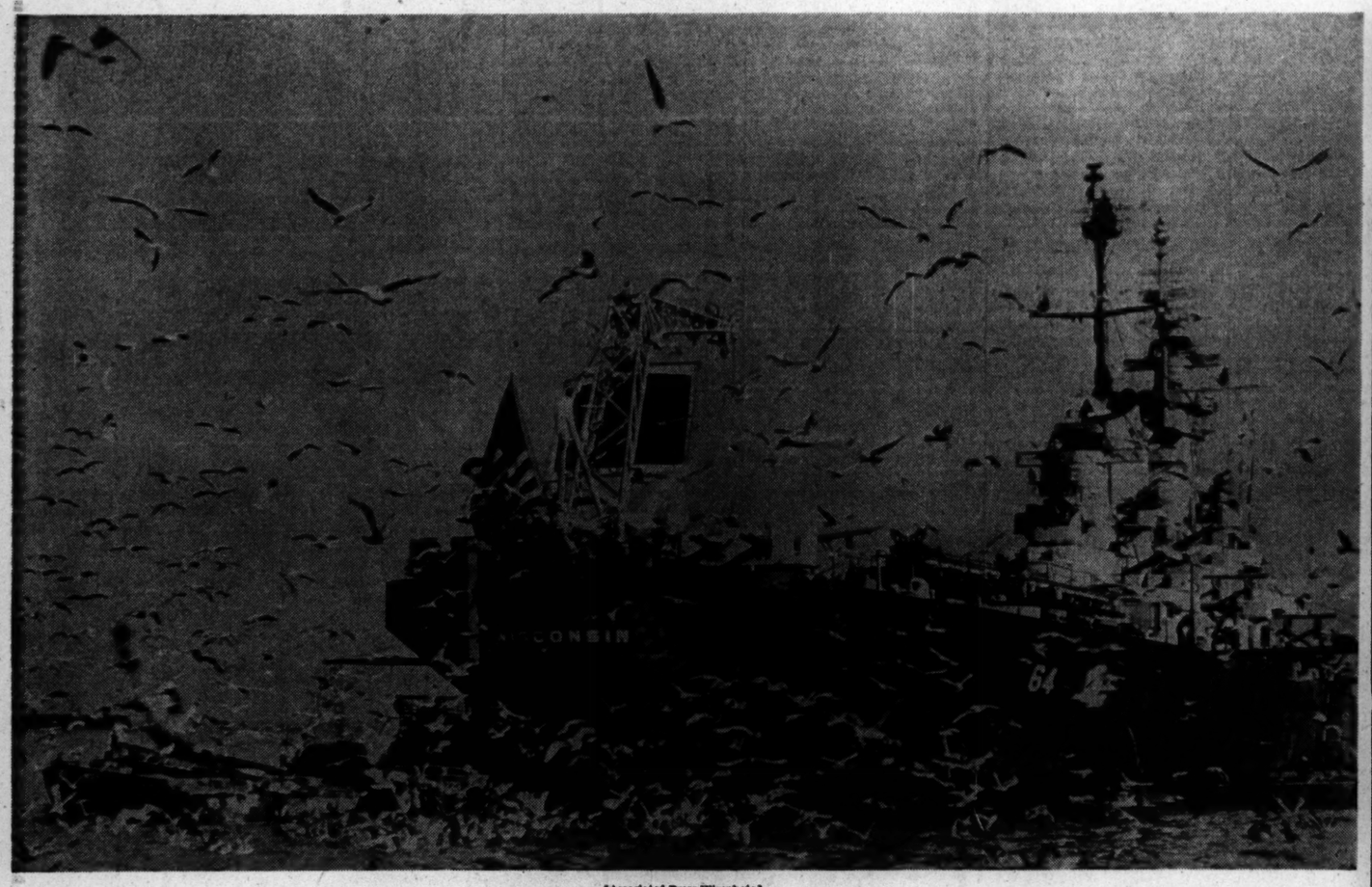
Seize Strike Pickets; Mob Tactics Charged—Start Work of Judging Prize Homes Entries



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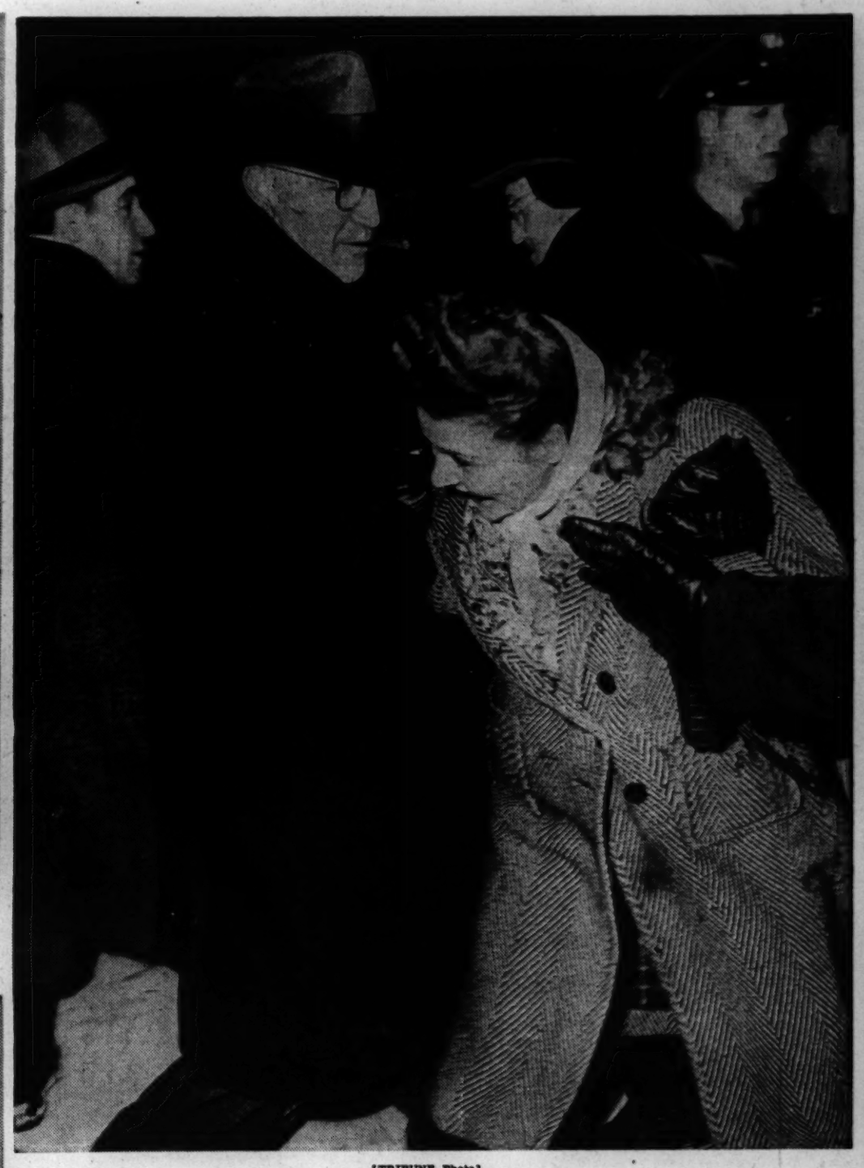
Hundreds of seagulls, like Kamikazes, swoop down on the American battleship Wisconsin in Los Angeles harbor, seeking scraps from Christmas dinner served aboard to returning service men. The gulls visited all the fighting ships in the harbor in similar great droves.



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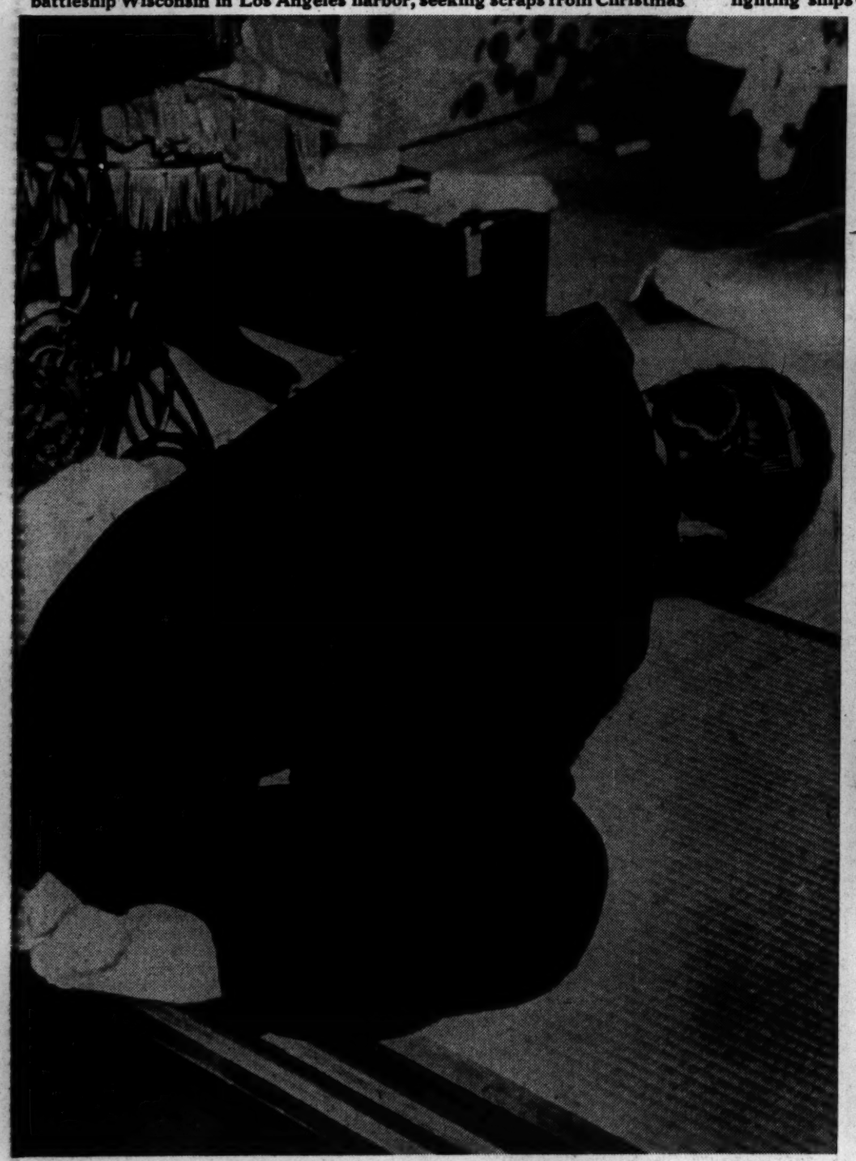
Police Capt. George Barnes (with cigar) of the labor detail holds Amelia Guthrie, 28, one of the pickets arrested at the Illinois Gear and Machine company. *(Story on page 1)*



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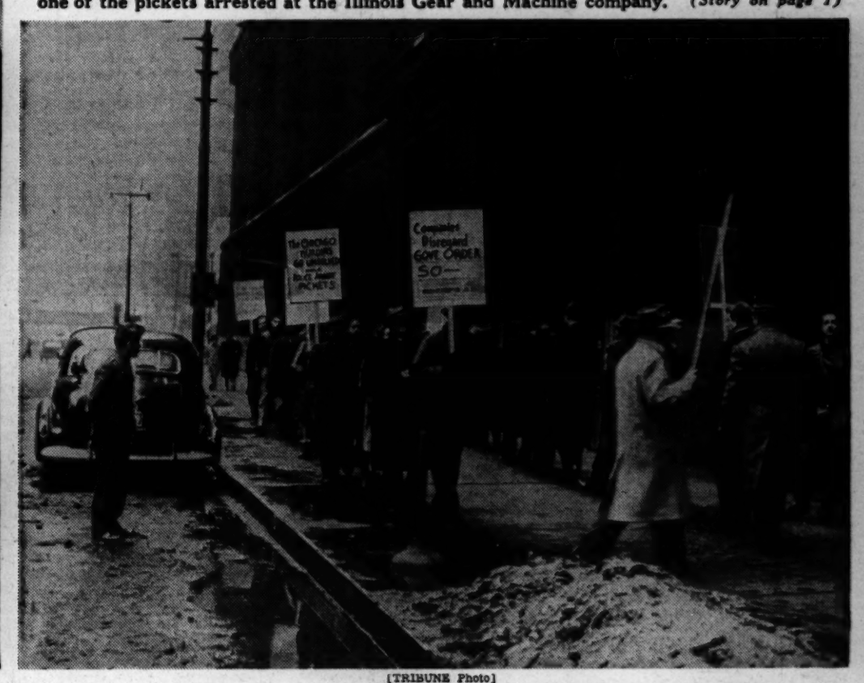
Charles Dugan, 13, who stowed away on a cruiser from Le Havre, gets lift from army and navy at New York pier. *(Story on page 14)*



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Pickets in front of the city hall protesting arrest of gear company strike pickets while a delegation of CIO members meets inside the building with Mayor Kelly. *(Story on page 1)*

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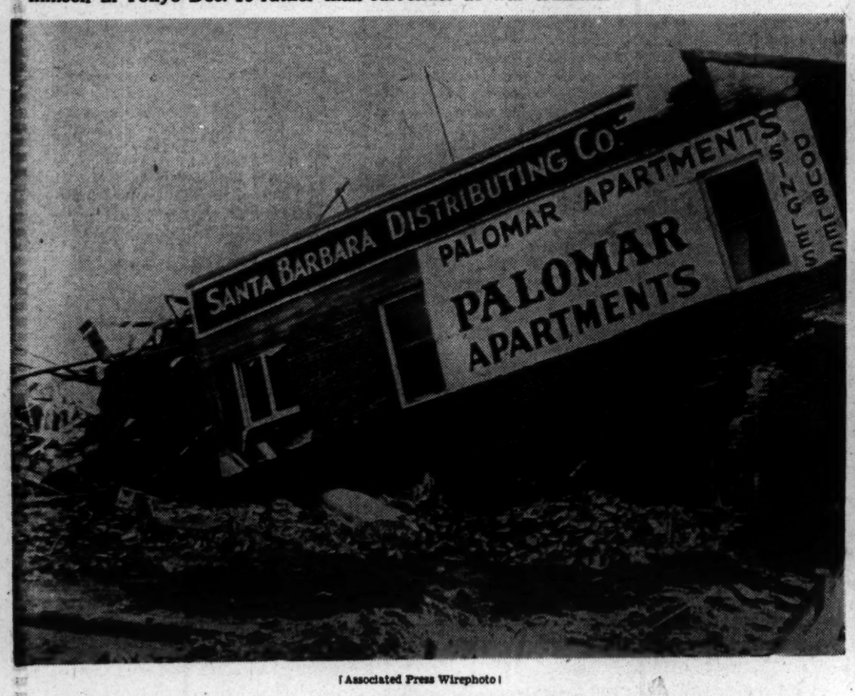
Widow of Jap Prince Fumimaro Konoye weeping in her home after ex-premier killed himself in Tokyo Dec. 16 rather than surrender as war criminal.



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Part of wreckage of warehouse-apartment building that was blown apart in a Santa Barbara, Cal., explosion yesterday, taking five lives. *(Story on page 4)*

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Judges examining entries yesterday in Chicago Tribune Prize Homes competition. Left to right: Kneeling—Arthur E. Fossier and J. E. Merrion. Standing—Paul Gerhardt Jr., A. N. Rebori, John O. Merrill, John R. O'Connor, Irvin A. Blietz, John W. Park, and Philip B. Maher. *(Story on page 2)*